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Supervisor For Federal Census Not Been Named

The federal government has not selected a director to take the census, which starts on April 1st.

Six men are being considered for the job, John McCarty, Frank Storm, Jr., Jerry Briscoe, Bill Sansing and Ivor Davies of Amarillo and George McCluskey of Clarendon.

A representative from the area office in Fort Worth was in Amarillo last week interviewing prospective candidates for the census job. This will be a big job, and will continue for about six months. The District Supervisor will be selected under Civil Service, and will select an assistant, and other office personnel, and about 350 enumerators.

The 1950 census starts on April 1, 1950. All persons who are alive on that date will be counted. Babies which are born one minute after 12 o'clock, midnight, will not be counted.

Those who take the city census will be paid on a per capita basis, and rural enumerators will be paid on the mileage basis. It is estimated that workers will make from $8 to $10 per day during the two weeks period that is necessary to take the census.

1950 March of Dimes Campaign January 16-31

The 1950 March of Dimes campaign must hit a new high, "if the nation is to undo the ravages of the blackest toll of infantile paralysis in its history." Mrs. C. O. Elkins, Randall County March of Dimes Director, said today in urging everyone to double his contribution to the drive this month.

Of interest to many people also, is the fact that March of Dimes contributions are deductible from individual income tax.

The year 1949 was the most severe in the 12-year history of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. With more than 40,000 persons stricken, epidemic aid funds of the National Foundation were virtually depleted, she pointed out, and it was necessary to conduct an emergency drive for the first time in the organization's history.

The Randall County director declared that the epidemic drive provided stop-gap funds barely enabling the National Foundation to carry on through the last three difficult months of 1949. But if those who were stricken are to continue receiving help, resources must be replenished in the forth-coming March of Dimes, January 16-31.

Mrs. Elkins plans to enlist the aid of all clubs, organizations and individuals, that she can possibly get to help with the 1950 campaign.

The emergency campaign which was conducted last fall, was extremely successful in Randall county and raised approximately $2,500. It is hoped that this year's regular March of Dimes campaign will raise even more in Randall county.

The need is still so great for the recovery of those already stricken with the disease, and no one can forecast how many new cases will develop in 1950, that will need immediate funds and attention.

All checks may be made payable to the "March of Dimes" and sent or given to Mrs. C. O. Elkins.

Clubs and individuals who will help with the campaign will be announced next week.

Visits Canyon After 30 Years

A visitor in Canyon Monday was H. O. Boring of Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Boring was born in Canyon, but left when he was only a small child. It had been thirty years since he had been in Canyon.

"It certainly has changed a lot. I would hardly have recognized the place. I can remember when I left here at about the age of eight, there was no paving in Canyon to speak of," stated Mr. Boring.

Attorney Sick and Rader Trial Put Off

Trial of the Rader twins and James Farris was postponed Tuesday when called in district court. The three are under indictment for robbery with firearms.

The case was postponed due to the illness of their attorney who is in the hospital.

FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Nadine Utz of Amarillo had all her children home for Christmas. It was the first family reunion in ten years. The family had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Odom. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Utz and son Jerry from Watsonville, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Odom; Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Moore and son Thomas of Amarillo; Mrs. Lucille Newkirk and Mignon and Orville of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Utz, Pamlin and Linda of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Amarillo. Mr. Moore is a grandson of Mrs. Utz.

Old Toys Are Needed to Ship To Europeans

The Palo Duro Post of the American Legion is calling upon the people of Randall county to contribute old toys which will be sent to the children of Europe next week. The deadline is Tuesday, January 10. Toys should be left at the Legion Hall at once.

Only sturdy toys are wanted. Do not bring war-like toys, electric toys, or fragile toys, such as china or china dolls.

The toys will be securely packed in containers by the Legion members for shipment to Philadelphia where they will be dispatched by shipload overseas.

Three groups of toys are wished for shipment: Pre-school, 1 to 5 years; school ages, 6 to 14 years; adolescent, 14 years up.

Ted Reid, post commander, is anxious for Randall county people to make a good showing by bringing their old toys to the Legion Hall at once. A place has been designated to receive the toys, and they will be well packed for shipment by members of the Legion and by the Auxiliary.

National Headquarters of the American Legion is sponsoring the drive as a gesture of goodwill toward the unfortunate people of Europe who have been deprived of their homes during recent years.

Treat Peach Trees For Borers During Dormant Season

Peach tree borers have appeared in many trees this past summer, and you can treat for borers only during the dormant season, so check your fruit trees for borers now.

H. E. Shahan, County Agent, says ethylene dichloride emulsion used now will give quick and effective control. Clear the trash away from the base of the tree, and make a small trench in the soil about two inches from the trunk and make the application. For one year old trees use ⅛ pint; two year trees use ¼ pint and for trees three years of age or older use ½ pint per tree.

The use of paradichlorobenzene crystals is an old method which has given good results. Clear the trash away from the base of the tree for a distance of from four to six inches, and then distribute the crystals evenly in a narrow, continuous, circular band an inch wide and on the soil about two inches from the tree trunk.

Do not allow the paradichorobenzene to come into contact with the body of the tree. Pull the soil over the ring of chemical band to form a cone about three inches deep and pack the soil to hold the gas around the bark of the tree. The soil cone should be removed about six weeks after the date of the treatment. If you use the crystals, the following amounts are recommended.

1. For unusually large trees—1½ ounces of crystals.
2. Trees 4-5 years old—1 ounce.
3. Trees 1-3 years old—½ounce.

P. A. Wiggins Buried Dec. 22

P. A. Wiggins of Edmondson, died in the Plainview Sanitarium on December 20. He was a brother of Mrs. E. C. Penick of this city.

Mr. Wiggins was 66 years old. Funeral services were December 22 at Edmondson and burial was in the Plainview Cemetery.

Besides Mrs. Penick he is survived by another sister and two brothers, Mrs. P. E. Hopper of Dallas, Tom Wiggins of Ft. Worth and John Wiggins of Arlington, and his wife Mrs. P. A. Wiggins, and five sons.

A number of friends from Canyon attended the funeral.

Ray Campbell Has Returned to Home

Ray Campbell was in the Neblett hospital last week, but was able to return to his home Monday. He was able to go to his store, The Buffalo Food Store, Tuesday for a short time.

He has been under treatment for his ear while in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brotherton and family of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton and family of Muskogee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Tunkel and family of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Alna Boren of Petersburg, Miss Inell Brotherton of Panhandle spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brotherton.

Mrs. John Gamble and son from Lubbock were visitors in Canyon last Wednesday.

Henry Bradford Died Friday a. m. After Long Illness

Henry Bradford, 80 year old pioneer of West Texas, died Friday morning just after midnight at the family home on Fifth Avenue in Canyon, following a lingering illness of several months. His condition was so bad that his death came as no surprise to his family, who were fully aware of his failing physical condition.

Mr. Bradford was born in Tennessee on August 14, 1869. He came to Texas with his family in 1885 and settled in the Chillicothe-Vernon area where the family engaged in farming and in the lumber business. He returned to Tennessee in 1889 and was married to Miss Ida Gamble. The couple returned to Texas and during the 60 years of their married life have been engaged in farming and the lumber business. Mr. Bradford has always been aggressive as a town builder, and many of the brick business houses in Chillicothe were constructed under his direction.

The family moved to Canyon 32 years ago. Again Mr. Bradford was engaged in farming and building. He constructed the buildings on the west side of the square now owned by W. A. Warren. He was instrumental in building six buildings at the northeast corner of the square, three of which still are in the Bradford family. He chose his farms carefully, and has been actively engaged in stock-farming in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford joined the First Christian Church fifty years ago. They have continued as faithful members to this denomination during the years.

Funeral services were held in the Christian Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Matsler, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. Joseph Findley.

Interment was in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of the Griggs-Warren Funeral Home. Pall bearers were C. R. Burrow, C. L. Thompson, Guy Harp, T. A. Black, G. A. Farlow, Lee Foster.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Ida Bradford, and two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Black of Canyon, and Mrs. Irby Carruth of Waco; six grandchildren; one great grandchild. The oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Lon Davis, died several months ago at Floydada.

Mr. Bradford is also survived by a brother, Roscoe Bradford of Lipscomb, and a sister, Mrs. Louisa B. Long of Papalote, Texas.

Other relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Nabers and children of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Cole of Celeste; Lon Davis and son, Lon, Jr., of Floydada; Mrs. Wilburn Sumner of Wichita Falls.

Sub-zero Wave Hit Panhandle Tuesday Night

The temperature sagged to one degree below zero Tuesday night, marking the coldest temperature of this winter.

Tuesday morning was mild, but about 10 o'clock the wind turned to the north and the mercury dropped 26 degrees in 20 minutes. From then on the mercury continued to sag.

A light rain fell Thursday night, bringing the total moisture for 1949 up to 26.72 inches.

Hospital News

Mrs. Harry E. Ford, medical
Mrs. L. B. Harden, medical
Mrs. Belle Russell, surgical
Mrs. Ora Weeks, medical
Roy Love, tonsillectomy
Mrs. L. L. Gilkeyson, surgical
Mrs. Ocie Pruett, medical
A. L. Crossland, medical
Helen Meyer, medical
Ira Fleming, medical
F. E. Savage, medical
Mrs. Tice Hugg, medical
Mrs. S. A. Edmonds, medical
J. W. Bourn, medical
W. O. (Buck) Nunley, appendectomy
Mrs. Billy Smith, surgical
Mrs. Fred Armstrong, medical
Mrs. R. A. Roberts, surgical
Mrs. Florence Echols, medical
Mrs. Dora Webb, medical

STUDENTS
Bill Payne, medical
Joan Farquhar, medical

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crowder of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wester and children of Amarillo spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stratton and son Charlie visited Mrs. Stratton's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Marcom, last week in Levelland.

Price Support County Brings Good Returns

Farmers in Randall county have used the Government price support program for 1949 crops to maintain the price of wheat, grain sorghums, barley and oats.

A total of 2,391,711 bushels of wheat went into support loans and purchase agreements made by Commodity Credit Corporation to January 1. The total gross amount of wheat loans and agreements was $4,757,972.00.

A considerable amount of wheat is still being held on which no loans have been made. The support and purchase agreements are available on 1949 wheat until January 31. Some of this wheat is being taken by the market at around support levels.

A similar price support program is in operation on the feed grains, grain sorghums, barley and oats. A total of 437,244 bushels of these grains has been placed under loans and purchase agreement so far. The gross value of these grains in the support program is $552,698.00, making a total of support loans and agreements made in the county P. M. A. office to January 1 of $5,300,661.00.

It is expected that most, if not all of the price support loans, will be repaid with interest by maturity date. If this happens the program will pay its own way so far as Randall county is concerned.

Conservation of Soil Progresses During Past Year

Randall county farmers have made real progress in soil conservation for the year 1949 according to W. H. Upchurch, secretary to the Production and Marketing Administration Committee of Randall county.

More farmers than ever before have availed themselves of the assistance offered by the P. M. A. for soil improvement practices. The No. 1 practice on the list in 1949 was the building of diversion terraces to prevent washing of sloping land. This practice leads the list with seventy three farmers doing this all important soil saving work. A total of about sixty miles of the big terraces were built on the seventy-three farms. This does not include regular terraces built on a few farms.

Second only to diversion terracing was the practice of contour seeding which was done on about 50,000 acres under the conservation program.

Contour furrowing and chiseling was approved for about 97,000 acres during the year. This practice has proved to be one of the most popular and is done on more farms than any other conservation practice, even though it was third in the amount of funds spent in making conservation payments.

Other practices for which payments were made in 1949 were, cover management for summer fallow, grass seeding for permanent pasture, control of bindweed, range pasture wells, stock water dams and several others.

Randall county has been allotted a slightly larger amount of funds for this work in 1950.

Weldon Bright in Piano Program at Rotary Luncheon

Weldon Bright gave a program of piano solos Tuesday at the Rotary Club program. He was presented by Dr. Robert Jarrett.

Visitors at the luncheon were J. H. Patton of Hereford; Quentin Williams of Pampa; Arch Hunsley, Earl O'Keefe, J. E. Bowman, E. Kancher of Amarillo.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brotherton were Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Brotherton and family of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kunkel and family of Graham, Martha Jo Boren of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton and son of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Slack were Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Slack, Jr. and family of Perryton, Capt. and Mrs. Warren Lockhart of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bonds of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slack and family of Archer City, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Slack and family of Tucumcari.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carnes and children of El Indio spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Brasuel. Also guests of Mrs. Brasuel were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGee and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brasuel and children.

Cornettes Move To New Home on College Campus

President and Mrs. James P. Cornette and sons have moved into their new home on the campus of West Texas State and are about settled in the beautiful new residence which was built by the State for the President.

On Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Newton Harrell gave a dinner honoring the Cornettes at the new Amarillo Club. Included in th the guest list were Mrs. Bill Howse of Wichita, Kansas, daughter of the Harrells, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warwick. The Cornettes were taken to Amarillo in order that they not be on the campus to observe the gathering of the faculty at the Science building. The Harrells served moose meat which Mr. Harrell brought by plane from Alaska where Mr. and Mrs. Harrel went on their huting trip.

When the dinner party arrived from Amarillo they were invited in to see the new home. They had no sooner entered the house until the door opened and in walked the faculty members of West Texas State, each bearing a gift to the Cornettes. The surprise was complete for the Cornettes.

After an inspection of the beautiful new home, the guests wished for the President and his estimable family many happy days and a most successful life in Canyon and in their work with West Texas State.

Good Year for Farmers During the Past Year

The year 1949 was a good year for agriculture in Randall county. Good yields of all crops made up a total production that is at least very close to a record year for total crop production.

This tremendous production coming as it did when prices were good made up a total farm income that was easily a record from the standpoint of dollar values.

Records of the Randall County P. M. A. office indicate the county produced, 4,241,500 bushels of wheat on 246,600 acres seeded.

The total value of the crop was about $8,000,000.00.

Grain sorghum grain was second only to wheat in both production and value.

The total production is estimated at more than 1,500,000 bushels, worth roughly $1.00 per bushel.

About 30,000 bushels of oats and barley were produced for sale in addition to a splendid roughage feed crop.

Production was also fair to good on specialty crops which are produced on a relative small acreage. These included onions, various vegetables, alfalfa, corn and a few others.

The total money value of all crops grown in Randall county this year was well over $10,000,000.00. This does not include the livestock, poultry, dairying, etc. which are important items of farm income.

J. W. Bourn Shows Improvement After Heart Attack Mon.

J. W. Bourn is in the hospital as a result of a heart attack Monday.

This morning he was reported to be slightly improved, having spent a restful night.

Mr. Bourn was sick about three years ago and has been taking it easy since that time.

Stork Specials

A baby boy was born on January 1 to Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Tubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Taylor of Stratford are the proud parents of a son born on January 3.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Tulia, and he was born January 3 in Neblett Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bonds are the proud parents of a baby girl born on January 4. Mr. and Mrs. Bonds live at Happy.

Capt. and Mrs. Hud Prichard, Jr. are the proud parents of a baby boy born on January 2 at Harris Memorial Hospital in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn of Lamesa are the parents of a baby daughter born January 1, in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shook have returned from Columbus, Ohio, where they visited in the home of their son, Roger Shook.

Mrs. R. M. Rusk of Trinidad, Colo., is visiting here with her son, Bud Rusk and in Amarillo with Mrs. W. S. Clounch and Jack Rusk.

Government Cuts Housing Units For Canyon to 15; Economic Survey To Be Made of Canyon in Near Future

The government has approved the construction of 15 housing units in Canyon, and will make an economic survey of possible sites during the coming week or ten days.

Application was made for 200 housing units. The application went to Washington for this number, but the Fort Worth office cut the number to 15, with the promise that it will consider an increased number of units following the economic survey.

Ted Reid and W. J. Wooten were in Fort Worth Thursday to confer with the housing department. They were advised that Canyon is the smallest town in the nation in which government housing units have been approved. At the same time they were advised that a representative had made a trip to Amarillo urging that application be filed for housing units in that city. Mr. Reid pointed out to the Fort Worth office that while Amarillo probably does not need additional housing units, that Canyon was being considered as a part of the 100,000 population claimed by Amarillo's area, and needed the additional units.

If only 15 units are secured at this time, this number will not be sufficient to take care of all of the families which will be moved out of the barracks on the site of the new gymnasium. All of the old trailer houses have been removed, and the college would like to remove all of the old barracks which have been housing married students on the campus. It will take a housing unit of at least 100 houses to take care of all those who are now or have been living in barrack quarters, stated Mr. Reid.

It will not be known until the economic survey is made as to the site approved by the government, or the final number of units which will be built in Canyon.

Funeral For Mrs. Mary A. Hunt Held on Friday

Mrs. Mary A. Hunt died unexpectedly at the Neblett Hospital Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock where she had arrived for medical treatment. She had been in poor health for several years, but her condition was not considered serious until a few minutes before her death.

Mrs. Hunt had lived in Canyon for 22 years. She was the widow of the late Judge A. H. Hunt who died while serving as County Judge in March, 1948. She was in the hospital at the time of his death.

The family has been pioneers of West Texas for a half century. Mr. Hunt was engaged in the grocery business in Canyon before being elected County Judge.

The family home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hunt had always been a meeting place for young people attending West Texas State. Until poor health interferred, Mrs. Hunt was an active worker in the Methodist Church in which she had been a member since childhood. She and Judge Hunt were married on October 31, 1894, and had been married almost 54 years at the time of his death. They were the parents of nine children, seven of whom are living.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hubert Thomson.

Interment was in Dreamland Cemetery by the side of her husband, in charge of the Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were J. W. Shook, Sam Bond, T. H. Brasher, Recil Sigman, Lewis K. Bolton, Delbert Lowes.

Survivors are: six sons and one daughter, T. H. Hunt of East Vaughan, N. M., A. E. Hunt of Portales, D. A. Hunt of Pampa, H. L. Hunt of Dallas, N. M. Hunt of Amarillo, M. G. Hunt of Portales and Mrs. Lonnie H. Garrison of Clovis; two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Matthews, of Enid, Okla., Mrs. Joe Hooten of Cooper; one brother, T. M. Marton of Briton, Okla.; 14 grand children and 11 great grand children.

Canyon Merchants Shower the Year's First Newcomer

Eddie Marvin Tubbs arrived at 8:13 o'clock on the evening of January 1, 1950, at Neblett Hospital, to become the first baby of the New Year in Canyon, and the recipient of many gifts from Canyon merchants. The young man weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tubbs, 2714 Second Avenue. Mr. Tubbs is a senior student at West Texas State College, and he and Mrs. Tubbs have been residents of Canyon for the past two and one-half years.

Grandparents of Canyon's New Year baby are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tubbs and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, all of Lefors.

The lucky little newcomer will receive four weeks free laundry from the Bendix Automatic Laundry, a baby gift from Warren's, a three-piece baby silver set from Thompson Hardware, a baby gift from the McDonald Shoppe, a bottle set for cotton, Q-tips, oil, etc from the J. J. Walker Prescription Laboratory, a case of Pet Milk from Cooper's Market, a gift certificate for $2.50 from Canyon Drug, a Better Homes and Garden Baby Book from Warwick Printing Company, a free portrait of the baby from Harp's Studio, and the Flower Mart presented an orchid corsage to the mother, Mrs. Kenneth Tubbs.

Six Properties on Highway Lacking on Right-of-Way

G. B. Heath stated yesterday that he lacked only six property owners of having the right-of-way through Canyon complete.. These are the tough problems, which involve the moving of buildings.

Mr. Heath states that he has appointments with several of these property owners and hopes to have propositions worked out in the near future.

"Spike" Lowes spent Monday visiting in Abilene.

Former Canyon Citizen Suicide at Corpus Christi

M. S. Lusby, a former Canyon citizen, took his own life at Corpus Christi recently, according to information received here from Lockney where he had lived for several years. He was a photographer in Canyon, and had taken many pictures in the Palo Duro Canyon. He sold his business in Canyon to The Britain Studio when he retired.

The following story regarding his death is from the Lockney Beacon:

Meager reports reaching here this week told of the apparent suicide of a Lockney resident at Corpus Christi recently. M. S. Lusby, owner of the place called Sunshine Gardens in southwest Lockney, took his own life by drowning in Corpus Christi bay some ten days ago, the reports state. Exact time of his death was not available here. Supposedly he was buried at Corpus.

Mr. Lusby had sold his ten acres of land to M. D. Arterburn over a year ago but retained the privilege of living in the house as long as he liked. He had lived here until about two weeks ago when he left by bus. Although he had a sister in Corpus Christi he did not visit her, reports said. He removed all identifying papers from his clothing, rented a boat and went out into the bay where he tied a chain around his waist and plunged into the water. The body was recovered but identification had to be made through finger prints in the Washington Bureau of the F. B. I. Mr. Lusby was an English immigrant coming to this country many years ago. It was through his immigration record that identification was made.

A niece living at Plainview came to Lockney Tuesday and asked that local people go with her to the Lusby residence to inspect the contents there. She was accompanied by A. R. Meriwether, Rev. N. S. Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Arterburn.

Mr. Lusby was over 80 years of age friends here believe and was in good health except for the fact he was losing his eyesight. He had lived at Lockney for more than 25 years.

He had always appeared cheerful and friendly and was widely known in this area for the strawberries he grew. He grew a considerable amount of vegetables of all kinds in his more active days.

Mr. Lusby was never married and his sister in Corpus Christi and niece in Plainview were the only relatives he had as far as was known here.

Brother of Mrs. W. S. Myers Dies

Word was received here last week that Ellis Cook of Jackson, Florida, brother of Mrs. W. S. Myers of Canyon, died on December 26 at his home in Jackson. Mrs. Myers was unable to attend the funeral.

FAMILY REUNION

Members of the Foster family gathered at the newly completed home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker on New Year's eve for a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have recently moved into their new home on Eighth Avenue. Those present for the housewarming and New Year's party were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster and Midel of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster and Family all of Wayside; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Milam of Vigo Park; Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Foster of Canyon.

Buy, Build and Live in Canyon.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Battle of the Budget Gets Underway As Congress Meets

This session of the Congress has been termed "The Battle of the Budget."

This term was generally accepted as a true situation in Washington several days before President Truman even hinted that he might be willing to reduce the expenses of government.

Right-hand men of the President still indicate that it will be necessary to increase taxes in order to carry out our commitments abroad. That may or may not be true. We are running the government in Washington just like we did during the war. If the President gets his way and secures the enactment of many costly governmental experiments in this session of the Congress, the cost of government will likely be greatly increased. As the situation now stands, it is altogether unlikely that he will secure such a passage. He will get a part of his so-called social reforms—at a great expense to the taxpayers—but the major part of this civil nuisance bill will likely fail again, just as it did in the last session of the legislature.

The President has probably heard from the "folks back home," and they are not very enthusiastic about seeing the government waste more money on needless experiments.

When the feeling grows cold on the President's spending program, someone springs the "atomic bomb" stimulant. That is just like the cry of wolf, wolf,—it grows a little dimmer each time that this catch phrase is sprung. There was a time when the American people were willing to turn their pockets wrongside out in order to combat the influence of Russia and get ready for an all out warfare. When the military men said that they were ready for any Russian attack, the people grew suddenly cold.

Maybe we are getting a little too cold, but the administration must keep in mind that deficit spending is looked upon with scorn by all sane persons. The man on the street knows just what would happen to him if he kept on spending, year after year, more than he was making.

The man on the street knows what would happen to the City of Canyon; to Randall County; to the schools of the county; if more money was spent year after year than was taken in.

We hope that the President will tell Congress to balance the budget for the coming year, and do it without increasing taxes.

Take an Inventory of Yourself As the New Year of '50 Starts

This is inventory time. Probably most business firms have taken their annual inventories and know the story of last year's operation. The recession of midsummer cut a bad swath in the income of most folks, and maybe they will not have quite so much money to report to Uncle Sam. Each person and each firm has his own problems to answer.

While we are taking financial inventory, this January, 1950, is a good time to take a broader inventory of ourselves.

We are getting older, year by year. What about our physical condition? Have we failed physically during the past year?

What about our spiritual life? Are we stronger today spiritually than we were at this time in 1949?

What about our educational life? Have we listened more to "Mule Train" than to good music? Have we read uplifting books, magazine articles and newspaper articles, instead of spending our time in reading the comic books and the hundreds of trashy magazines which find their way to the book shelves? Canyon claims to be the educational center of Northwest Texas. Are we growing educationally, or just slipping by?

What about our civic duty? Have we voted during the past year? Have we paid our poll tax so that we can vote in 1950? Have we served as jurors, instead of telling a lie about having a definite opinion, or being opposed to such and such a law? Have we shirked our duties in civic affairs, refusing to join the Chamber of Commerce, the Parent-Teachers Association, or other worthy organizations which are helping build Canyon?

Yes, and have we traded at home during 1949, or have we scattered our money to the four winds, seeking bargains which did not exist?

We believe that this is a fine time for inventory. It is a good time for all of us to renew our obligations to our community. If you are not a good citizen of Canyon, and trying to make this a better community, you would likewise be a detriment to any other town to which you might move.

Let's all do better during 1950!

Legislature Talks About a Cut in All Appropriations

The legislature will convene the latter part of January to consider appropriations for the eleemosynary institutions of Texas. Governor Jester vetoed the appropriation for the second year in order to keep Texas on a cash basis.

Since the legislature adjourned, the state's income has declined. The Railroad Commission reduced the take of oil from the ground, and this reduced the tax income of Texas.

There is rumor that the legislature will attempt to recall the appropriations passed early in 1949 with the view of reducing the running expenses of the State.

That is the way when the State runs out of money. There are always some members of the legislature crying to cut the throats of existing institutions, while at the same time they are ready and willing to vote for huge appropriations for new institutions. One new college was established; a medical branch was established; the Gilmer-Aiken law greatly increased the amount of money to be spent on the public schools. We lost track of the other expensive appropriations during the regular session of the legislature.

Taking care of existing institutions should be taken up as the first order of business in the legislature, and if there is any money left, the lawmakers have ample opportunity to spend it.

It would be a serious blow to education in Texas, for instance, to reduce salaries in the colleges. There has been very slight decline in the cost of living. In fact the big union bosses are now angling for an increase in hourly wages, rather than a decline.

We hope that legislators will think before they act.

Hard times has hit the Navy which wants to lease two 180-passenger planes because it cannot afford to operate them.

Recession During 1949 Will Not Return During Year 1950

As business firms closed their books for 1949 and took a long look into the future, executives are pondering what will happen during the year.

Two things are evident: The crop situation for 1950 is not so promising during January as it was a year ago; and, business leaders do not expect a recession, such as was experienced in the summer of 1949.

The wheat outlook is not good at the present time. With no rain during November and December, Panhandle farmers are wondering about wheat. A good rain or snow would solve this situation. A hard wind under present drouthy conditions would be pretty hard on the wheat. The fact that most wheat has a pretty good stand on account of fall 1949 rains make conditions much more favorable for the crop. (Maybe we will have rain before this appears in print).

It seems that most folks have recovered from their hysteria of the recession of 1949. They looked expectantly for a radical reduction in prices—that is, for the price on stuff which they would buy. (We have yet to find anyone who would like to see prices reduced on his own commodity, whether it be labor or manufactured goods).

It is evident now that industrial peace may be expected to a greater degree in 1950 than in 1949. This means steady employment, with steady income and guaranteed spending powers. All of this adds up to better and saner business.

Farmers are in much better condition to withstand the shock of lighter production than they have been in many years. Throughout the war every farmer produced well, and sold at good prices. Perhaps it is time that production fail—just like it has at times ever since there has been agriculture. No one wants this to happen, as it reduces the value of the dollar to everyone. But it is a pretty evident fact that it will happen some year soon, regardless of our wishes.

Our best New Year wish is that rain will come soon, and that prosperity will continue to shine upon the people of Randall county!

Plenty of Politics in Texas During the Year of 1950

The people of Texas will have plenty of politics during 1950. That is, those who pay their poll taxes during January will have the enjoyment of voting AGAINST a lot of candidates. We do not vote FOR candidates in Texas, except by the process of elimination.

You may expect to see a flock of candidates for State offices announce in the near future.

County politics are in the making. We don't know yet who will be candidates for any particular office.

On top of these will come the school and city elections during 1950.

If you have not paid your poll tax and are not armed with a poll tax receipt you will have no part in this big political event of 1950.

Get busy now and pay up!

Census Takers Have Tough Job Getting All Noses Counted

Those who wish to take the census in Randall county are advised that they will have to wait a little longer for appointment.

We were told the other day that not even the director of this congressional district has been appointed. After this appointment is cleared in Washington will come the local appointments. We are further told that such appointments will be political in nature—whatever that means.

The one thing that all counties are anxious for is an accurate and true count of all people in their particular areas. This may require that the enumerators go back and go back, six, seven or ten times before they find some folks at home.

We hope that the people will cooperate with the census people and that every nose in Randall county will be counted.

Water for New York Foolish

Hauling a truck load of water from Austin to New York may appeal to some as a good publicity stunt. To us it is the heighth of silliness.

Water is running low in New York. It is likewise running low in Amarillo, Lubbock, and other Plains towns. A truck load of water may seem like a friendly gesture. But it will accomplish nothing.

We suspect that when this truck hits New York the drivers will receive the same rough treatment that we received when we arrived by car in the big city. Traffic cops are not very pleasant individuals when it comes to keeping traffic rolling.

Peron Clamps Down on Papers

Two newspapers in Argentina printed a story which was uncomplimentary to Dictator Peron. They are now being sued by the Dictator. No doubt they will be found guilty, and will draw heavy fines, maybe abolished.

Just recently Peron took charge of the news agencies in his country because the Associated Press and United Press circulated the truth about him.

568 Persons Die in Holidays

We are paying a tragic price for our foolishness during holiday seasons. 568 persons died from accidents during the Christmas holidays, 76 of them in Texas.

That is a terrible loss of life, and it could be avoided with a little common sense.

Chamber Commerce Needs 150

Canyon should have at least 150 paying members of the Chamber of Commerce during 1950.

It is pretty tough trying to be civic minded when so many leading citizens of Canyon will offer so little cooperation.

Think it over!

Twenty-five years ago the issues were (1) economy in government, (2) the power of labor and (3) look out for the Bolshevics.

We have rarely met an individual who couldn't tell us what's wrong with the world that hasn't given him as much as he expected.

WHO Knows

1. How many miles of railroads are there in the U. S.?
2. What is the difference between an island and an atoll?
3. Why do some villages in Southern Russia have German names?
4. What is an excise tax?
5. When did the U. S. have its first income tax?
6. Are "National" holidays proclaimed by Congress?
7. What is the deepest place in the ocean?
8. Greenland is the largest island; which is the next in area?
9. Which moves faster, a motor vehicle at 30 miles an hour, or a ship at 30 knots?
10. What is the greatest rail center in the U. S.?

(See "The Answers" on Page 7)

DEFINITELY DEFINITE

The employer was leaving the office. He was instructing his new secretary as to what to say if anyone called in his absence.

"I may be back this afternoon," he told her. "And then again I may not."

The secretary nodded. "Yes, sir," she said, "Is that definite?"

H. Schreier, store keeper: "People are funny; they always want things that are hard to get."

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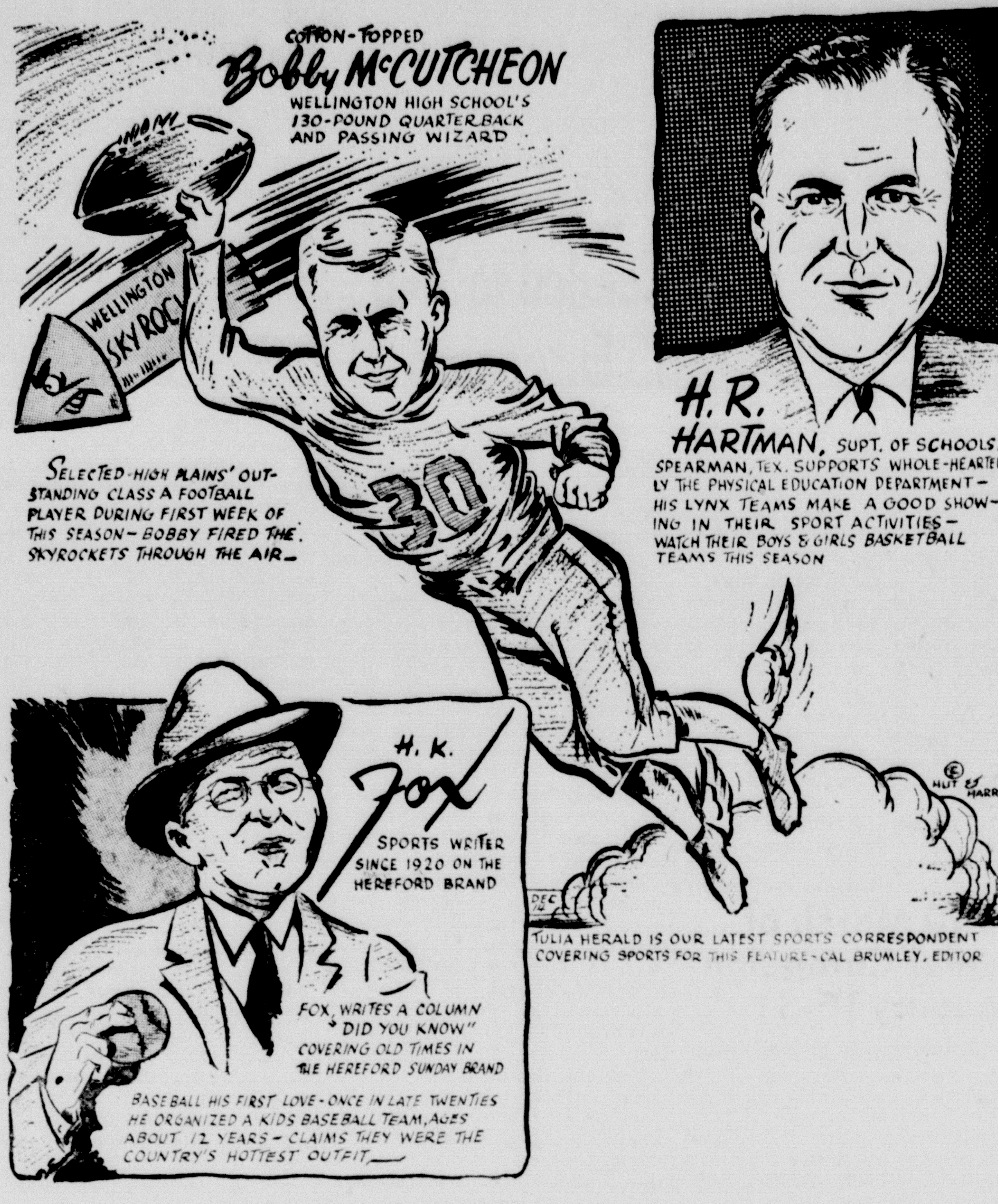
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Edward L. Bortz, past president, American Medical Association: "The life span of an individual could be lengthened thirty per cent."

Low-grade ores may remove U. S. need of foreign supplies.

Boris Shapeshnikov, author of Soviet strategy: "Victory is gained or defeat is suffered, not by armies, but by people as a whole."

Grapefruit are so-called because they sometimes grow in clusters.

Joseph L. Pfeifer, Member of Congress from New York: "Spain is a secondary problem to the United States."

World surgeons vote to re-admit German, Japanese colleagues.

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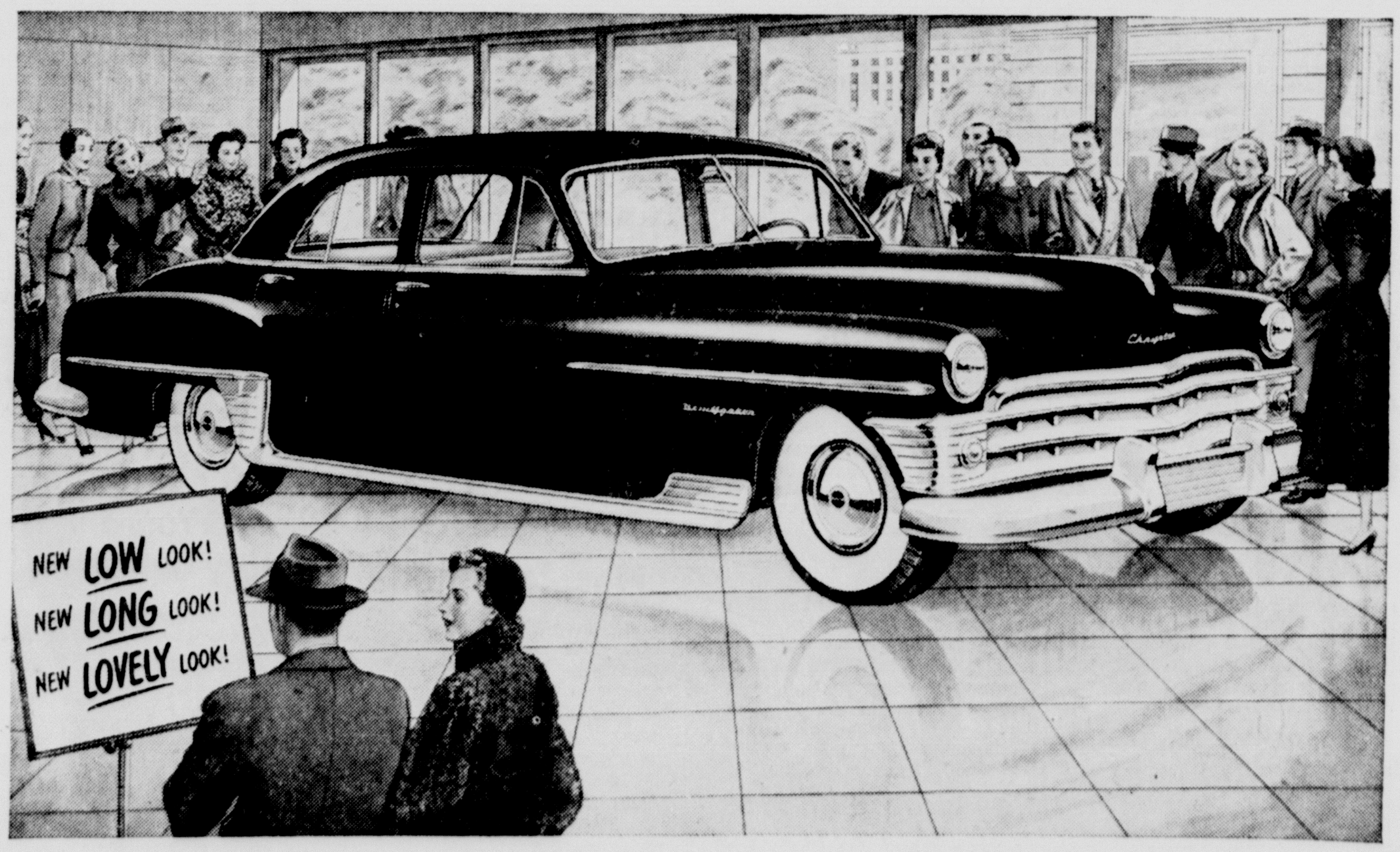
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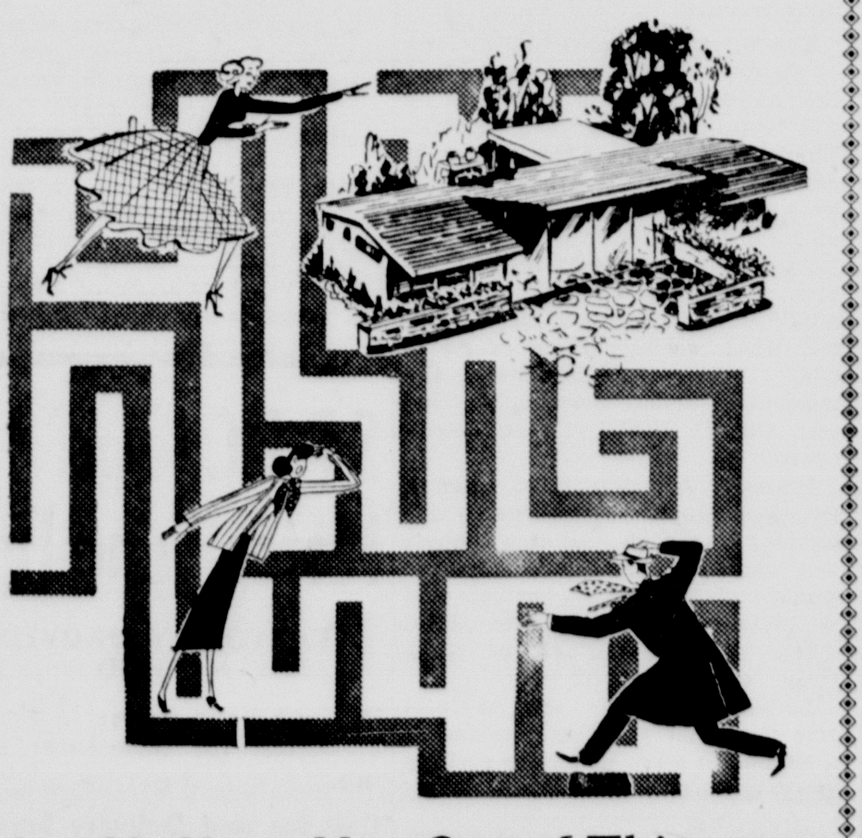

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Scientist Writes About Secret of the Atomic Bomb

Do you want to know how to make an atom bomb? In the December issue of Harper's Magazine, Dr. J. Arthur Campbell, assistant professor of chemistry at Oberlin College, who worked from 1943 on Manhattan Project research, tells you how, and in a very few pages.

However, don't get excited in the belief that Dr. Campbell has come out in a magazine of general circulation with the most "top secret" information conceivable. That he hasn't is the point of his article. For what he gives is an outline of a method, starting with the ore and ending with the explosion, which is known to physicists everywhere. The "secrets" of the bomb, he argues, are not in the method or the materials. Rather, to use his own words, they "are in the minds of thousands of men who have worked on the bomb project, the men who personally accomplish the myriad small steps leading to the final explosion." Later on, he offers this contribution to an extremely controversial question: "There is a very real question . . . whether further tightening of secrecy regulations will not merely result in the discovery of fewer secrets, and thus weaken, rather than strengthen, the security of the United States."

Be that as it may, the country has been stirred by allegations, started by a very popular radio commentator, to the effect that during the war atomic materials and much valuable information were given to the Russians, and that some very high government officials insisted that they be given it. There has been a series of denials, charges and countercharges. No one knows at this writing what the truth is. But, regardless of these developments, it is now generally believed that Russia, through infinite effort and with the aid of captured German scientists, has the bomb, has exploded at least one, and is producing bombs.

When this was first learned it came as a shock—many American experts had leaned with happy confidence on the idea that Russia couldn't make the bomb before about 1957 at the earliest. Now there seems to be a similar kind of confidence which holds that, even though this forecast proved as wrong as wrong could be, Russian technology is in so low a stage of development that she can't produce enough bombs, or good enough bombs, to stay in the same league with us. No one can prove twhether that view is correct or not. But it takes no expert to understand that it could be suicidal to depend on it. A good general always considers the worst possible eventuality when he plans his campaign.

Recent events again have demonstrated how the A-bomb is coloring all our lives. Its dark shadow lies over the entire world, and how to make it is no secret.

HOW WOLF?

Mrs. Peck: When you married me, you deliberately deceived me.

Henry: In what way, dear?

Mrs. Peck: You told me you were well off.

Henry: Well, I was well off. In fact, I didn't realize myself how well off I really was.

NOW HE REMEMBERS

An enthusiastic golfer came home to dinner. During the meal his wife said, "Willie tells me he caddied for you this afternoon."

"Just think of that," said Willie's father. 'I knew I'd seen that boy before."

ALWAYS LATE

"Helen's train gets in at four-thirty."

"Well, I'll be at the station at five-thirty."

"Five-thirty?"

"Yes, Helen is always an hour late, whatever she does."

EXPLANATION

"I know why we shouldn't despise our enemies," said little Mary.

"All right," said the teacher, "tell us."

"Well, we ought to like what we've made."

A SNAP

"The circus man just hired me to put my head in the lions' mouth."

"Isn't that cruel and hard on the lion?"

"Oh, no; his part of the act is a snap."

Wallace H. Graham, personal physician to President Truman: "His health is good. . . . He is probably the busiest President we have ever had."

Advertisement, Saks, New York department store: "Men like Iges."

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ALMANAC

JANUARY

1—New Year's Day.
2—Marines withdraw from Nicaragua, 1933.
3—Roosevelt, Churchill announce unified command in Pacific, 1942.
4—Utah admitted to Union, 1896.
5—Richmond, Va. plundered by British, 1781.
6—Birthday of Charles Sumner, Sam Rayburn, Carl Sandburg.
7—Millard Fillmore born, 1800.

SONG OF THE MONTH

"AULD LANG SYNE"

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of January 1, 1925)

Predictions for a good year during 1925 were made by T. C. Thompson, president of Thompson Hardware Co.; C. O. Keiser, cattleman; Z. G. Fogerson, real estate man; G. A. Farlow, Ford agent; O. W. H. Cook, cashier of the First National Bank; C. H. Jarrett of Jarrett Drug; J. J. Walker, owner of the Walker Drug; O. N. Gamble, manager of Canyon Supply; W. A. Warren, manager of Peoples Store; R. H. Wright, vice president of First State Bank; C. R. Burrow, owner of Canyon Lumber Co.; A. D. Payne, school superintendent; Mayor C. N. Harrison; Ray Campbell and Tom Knighton, owners of the Buffalo; W. J. Flesher, lawyer; and others.

Rev. M. H. Terry accepted a call to become pastor of the local Christian Church.

Mayor C. N. Harrison was given a watch by the citizens of Canyon for his splendid work for Canyon during the past year. Senator J. W. Reid made the presentation.

Herman Wragge has drained the water from his swimming pool along the Palo Duro, north of Canyon, and prohibits skating because of so much damage done to property by visitors.

The Board of Regents have instructed President J. A. Hill to make a survey of local school conditions, and asks for a closer relation between the training school and the public schools.

A LA SHELL

Head Waiter: Would monsieur prefer Spanish, French or Italian cooking?

Diner: I don't mind—I want a soft boiled egg.

JANUARY
FEBRUARY
MARCH
APRIL
MAY
JUNE

This Year, Too...
ELECTRICITY WILL BE YOUR
BIGGEST BARGAIN!

No doubt about it . . . this year, *all year*, your best buy will be low-cost electric service. While prices on most everyday items were on the upgrade all around you, your Public Service Company continued to bring you *dependable* electric service at the *lowest* cost possible.

Just think! All the services you use today for electrical living would have cost nearly twice as much only a few years ago. True, you are using *more* electricity today than you were then, but the good living and many comforts that are yours *electrically* in this year 1950 are still the most economical item in your budget. Low-cost . . . dependable . . . electric service makes it that way!

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HARD TO SELECT

Interviewer: Which ten books would you choose if you were cast upon a desert island?

Blonde Novelist: It's hard to decide. I've written over 30, you know, in the last 10 years.

ONE WAY OF DOING IT

The Waiter: We have nice braised ox tails and some fine broiled beef tongue today, sir.

The customer: In spite of the high cost, you manage to make both ends meet, eh?

EVERYWHERE

Louise: The screen shows bathing girls on the beaches, in swings on porches, in restaurants and on the streets.

Josephine: Yes, they show them everywhere except in bathing.

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On top of its unmatched performance in snow and mud, the Willys Station Wagon is a car you'll drive with pleasure the year 'round. It rides six adults in roomy comfort and handles easily in 2 or 4-wheel drive. Rear seats are quickly removable to provide 98 cubic feet of space for hauling.

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Marriage Vows Spoken on December 31

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Prichard are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Colleen, to Bennie Bonnington, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Maynard.

Marriage vows were spoken in Clovis, New Mexico on December 31. For her wedding the bride chose a blue grey wool gabardine suit and grey accessories. Her corsage was of pale blue carnations.

After January 10, the couple will be at home in Canyon.

Mrs. Bonnington graduated from Canyon High School in 1948 and is employed by the Bell Telephone Company here.

Mr. Bonnington graduated from W. T. High School in 1948, and is engaged in the trucking business.

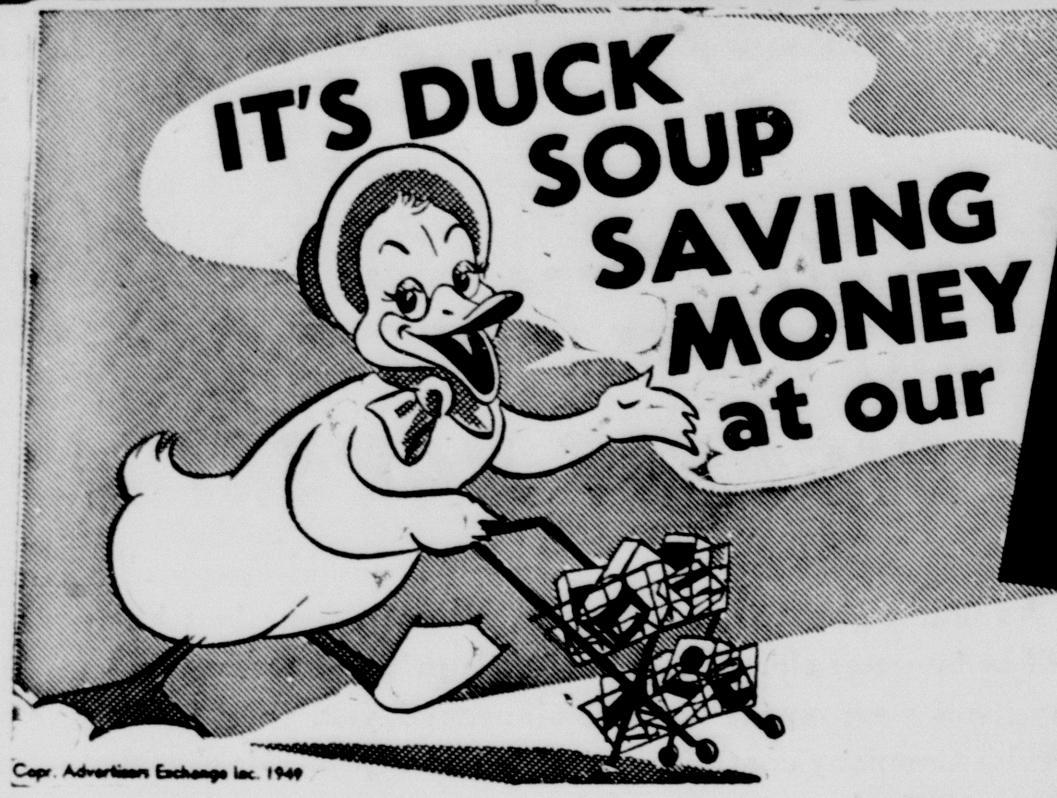
Mary Ann Bellah, who teaches in the Eunice, New Mexico Schools, returned to Eunice last Saturday after spending Christmas holidays here in the home of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bellah.**

ROWAN FAMILY REUNION IN J. C. DOWD HOME

Several members of the Rowan family met Thursday, December 29 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd. A large dinner was served at the noon hour and in the afternoon two recordings were made by Miss Viola Ballard. In the first recording, everyone present had a part, and the second recording was made of only members of the immediate family.

Those attending were Mrs. G. S. Ballard and daughter, Viola; T. H. Rowan and daughter, Mable; Mrs. Margaret Ballard; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ballard; Mrs. Hubert Bandy; Dr. and Mrs. Lester Vick and George Bob all of Amarillo; Mrs. Annie Evans and son John; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evans and Tommy J. all of Tulia; Mrs. G. A. Ford of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rowan of Dallas; Bob Hemlich, Minden, La.; Bob Dowd of Happy, Martha Jean Dowd of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd.

Bob Hemlich of Minden, La., spent a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd.



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Softlin – 80 Count **NAPKINS, pkg.**	10¢
Starkist – Green Label **TUNA, can**	31¢
SURF, Box	19¢
BREEZE, Box	19¢
Wrigleys, Adams, Beechnut **GUM, 20 Pkg. Box**	69¢
Belts, Colorado **HONEY, 5 lb. Pail**	79¢
Pet or Carnation **MILK, 2 Tall Cans**	23c
Shurfine — No. 2 Size **SPINACH, 2 cans**	25c
Garden Patch **CORN, 2 cans** . .	25c
Kellogg's **VARIETY PACK** . Pkg.	31c
Pard **DOG FOOD, 2 cans**	25c
Box of 24 Bars **HERSHEY CANDY**	89c
Hunt's Halves **PEACHES, 2½ can**	21c
Ballard's **BISCUITS, can** .	10c

CHOICE MEATS

Wilson's Sliced **BACON, lb.**	39¢
Pork Shoulder **ROAST, lb.**	35¢
HAM CHUNKS, lb.	23c
Quality Beef Sirloin **STEAK, lb.**	59c

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We reserve the right to limit quantities.

Fruits & Vegetables

Sno White **CAULIFLOWER** Head	21c
Red, Mesh Bag **POTATOES** 10 lb.	39¢
Crisp, Trimmed **CABBAGE** lb.	3½¢
Fancy Bell **PEPPERS** lb.	12½¢
Juicy Texas **ORANGES** lb.	7½¢

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J. O. PARKERS HOSTS TO DINNER BRIDGE CLUB

The Dinner-Bridge Club met on Tuesday, December 20 at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker.

Christmas candles on a reflector formed the center piece of the dining table from which a delicious turkey dinner was served.

Following the dinner, guests played bridge, after which husbands and wives scores were totaled together for high score. High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons.

Climax of the evening was the exchange of gifts, and the presentation by the club of a housewarming gift to the host and hostess.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morris, Mrs. Jerry Newman, and guests Miss Mayme Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster.

MISS VIRGINIA LEAKE ENTERTAINS WITH LUNCHEON

Miss Virginia Leake entertained a group of her friends on Thursday, December 29, with a luncheon in the home of her mother, Mrs. Iverson Leake. Luncheon was served from an attractively appointed table which was centered with a Christmas arrangement of candles and evergreens.

Following luncheon, games were played during the afternoon.

Guests were June Gressett, Nancy Root, Anna Marie Barker, Nancy Tomlinson, Diane Prichard, Joan Gressett, Florence Hacker, Carol Ann Holman, Janis Wright, Dora Jean McAtee, Charlotte Crain, the hostess and her mother.

BAPTIST CIRCLE MET IN W. I. WESTER HOME

Members of the Dorothy Schweinberg circle met with the combined W. M. U. circles at the First Baptist Church for a New Year Devotional and singing on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Following the church meeting, they adjourned to the home of Mrs. W. I. Wester for the regular circle meeting. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Cartrite read a story "I Want an Orchid" by John Maguire of Florida.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. R. A. Hodges, Mrs. Colwell, Mrs. Cartrite, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Burtz, Mrs. Curtis and the hostess, Mrs. Wester.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Machen were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bostick of Livermore, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prichard of Roy, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gardner and sons of Amarillo and friends of the Machen family Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bostick, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson all of Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Thomas left Monday morning to return to Austin where he is a law student at the University of Texas, and Mrs. Thomas is a teacher in the Austin Schools. They spent the holidays here with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges, and in Adrian in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zerrell Thomas.

Otto White left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will visit with his daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crowdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClendon and Mrs. Kate Harp of Rockwall and Ray Jordan, Burt Jordan and Fred Cullum of Tulia were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patke went to Lamesa last week end to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn. They were accompanied by Mrs. Glenn's daughter, Nancy Bechtold, who had spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Boyce.

Visitors during Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker, were Mrs. S. E. Parker and Miss Bertha Parker from Tucumcari, New Mexico; Dr. Ivy M. Parker of Atlanta, Ga.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parker and family from Campo, Colo.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Jeannette Robbins for New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robbins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little and Peggy, all of Hereford.

New Year's guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Simon were Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Simon and Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simon, Patricia and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grarely and Sharon of Bifle, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lair and family and Miss Maggie Avent, spent New Year's Day in Borger in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avent Lair and children.

Mrs. C. C. Beckley returned to Dallas last week after spending Christmas here in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Joyner and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holt, Ann and Virginia, visited during the holidays in Gatesville in the home of Mrs. Holt's family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parsons and children.

Visitors last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Foster were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster of Wayside and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster of Amarillo.

Engagement and Approaching Marriage Is Announced

MISS MARIJO KNOTT

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Knott are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marijo, to Richard Rianda, of Gonzales, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rianda of Gonzales, Calif. The wedding will be solemnized on January 21.

News Chided in Asking Folks to Trade at Home

While The Canyon News has been complimented by many business and professional folks for its editorial on trading at home, we received one unsigned letter in which the reader chided the business interests of Canyon.

We cannot print unsigned letters, without knowing who the author might be.

However, we wish to say this: If Amarillo is such a fine place in which to trade; and if Amarillo prices are so low; and if Canyon residents can save so much money in running to Amarillo; why should we have a town here?

The writer says that he or she is a property owner in Canyon.

Who pays the taxes for the support of the county and city government in Canyon? Who pays the taxes for the schools of Canyon?

Certainly not the business interests of Amarillo.

If Canyon is such a poor trading center that the people of Canyon are forced to run to Amarillo to do their shopping, why should the author of this unsigned letter want to live in Canyon? Why should he or she want to own property here? Why should he want to work, and rear a family in such a dismal place where folks cannot afford to do their trading?

The writer concludes that so long as Canyon merchants do not want the "wage earner's business" that he will continue going to Amarillo. This indicates that the writer is employed. All right, who gives this wage earner employment? Canyon or Amarillo?

Supposing every town in the Panhandle should be wiped out by such a silly position as taken in this letter, what would become of Amarillo? What would become of the millions of dollars invested in Canyon, Claude, Panhandle and other towns?

Frankly, Amarillo must have a group of strong towns on every side of it to keep going. If this support was suddenly withdrawn Amarillo would collapse, and its business and population shrink 75% over night. Then where would all of these "wage earners" land?

Let's play it safe and at least give the home business institutions a chance to serve us before rushing away, chasing imaginary bargains.

Charles Stratton returned to Los Angeles, Calif. after having spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stratton. He was accompanied to Los Angeles by Charlie Strain and Otto White.

Jimmy Lindsey has returned to Texas A. & M. at College Station after spending the holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindsey.

Bryce Slack left Monday to return to Baylor University at Waco after spending the holidays here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Burney Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fite of Casper, Wyoming, have been here visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Fite.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester of Lubbock visited last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hart.

Max Bellah returned to Austin Monday where he is a student at the University of Texas. He spent Christmas holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bellah.

Mrs. Geraldine Simmons and son, Larry Pat have returned to Shamrock after having spent Christmas holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hart.

Visitors Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferguson of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cook of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Glenn and Laura Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn in Lamesa last Sunday. Mrs. Glenn remained in Lamesa for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thomas and Jeanine returned this week after spending part of the Christmas holidays in Clarita, Oklahoma with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson returned Monday night to Austin where Tommie is a student in the engineering school of the University of Texas.

Manus R. Foster has returned to the University of Kansas after spending Christmas holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alan Farlow spent Christmas in Big Spring in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Graham and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Hereford, were dinner guests on New Year's Day in the home of Mrs. T. V. Donald.

Mrs. Forest Small of Texarkana, is here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks.

Mrs. W. T. Wilcher of Plainview was a visitor in Canyon Monday.

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President Truman is not so sure that it would be a wise thing for the Democrats to defeat Senator Robert Taft for re-election to the Senate in 1950. Looking ahead to 1952, the President figures that Senator Taft, re-elected, might be the Republican nominee for the Presidency and would be easier to defeat than some other nominee.

U. S. Military officials appear to favor moving of American troops into Formosa as insurance that this island off the Chinese coast will not fall to Chinese Communists. Mr. Truman goes along with political officials who think that military occupation would be a mistake.

We should aim rather at leveling down our desires than leveling up our means.—Aristable.

Dwight Eisenhower, Columbia University president and former commander of Allied forces in Europe, is genuinely surprised by the spontaneous interest in the idea of his nomination to head the Republican ticket in 1952. It isn't going to take any effort on the part of the General to produce powerful support for his draft.

FIRESIDE WILD OATS

There are tidings from the southwest of the marriage of a dainty damsel who tips the scales at 350 pounds. We should think the groom might almost feel as if he were leading a double life from the start.

USUALLY

Stupid Steve says: "The pedestrian who always insists on getting his rights usually get his rite."

ONLY REAL FATHER'S DAY

Noting all the talk about the low visibility of the bridegroom, Peggy points out that there is one time in his life when the spotlight falls blindly upon him. It is when his daughter is married and they have to let father walk up the aisle with her.

NO DOUBT

It isn't shipments of uranium to Russia that ex-Maj. Racey Jordan really means to stress, observes General Groves, but such things as tractors, autos, trucks, and special steel. Shipped by plane out of Great Falls and in suitcases, no doubt.

RIGHT

Health and beauty inquirer asks, "What do you do to get soft, white hands?" The best recipe is Nothing.

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WARWICK'S

Gotham Cabbie Cheers Up Fares With Neat Puns

NEW YORK.—For 29 years now Abe Heller, New York cab driver has been spouting puns for his passengers every time the meter clicks.

In fact, his puns have become a part of his life and of the lives of his passengers, too. He even carries his puns into his home on W. 64th street where he lives surrounded by four radios, a television set, jokebooks and Sam Katz. Sam Katz is his cat.

"I have heard it stated that the pun is the lowest form of humor," Heller said with great dignity. "But don't you believe it. The party who said that was just jealous.

"Say, here's a new one," he cracked, "what chemical do you get from the telephone company? The answer is 'nitrates'. Get the idea? I originate jokes to amuse my fares. Most of them love it. I very seldom get paid off without a tip."

Always Thinking

Stockily built and with the gleaming eye of a punster perpetually thinking up his next horror, Heller announced a standing offer for Milton Berle and anybody else who fancies himself a fast man with a gag.

"I will wager $1,000 nobody can outpun me," Heller challenged. "Berle says there's nothing new in jokes. Maybe not in his. But get this: A Ubangi dame got fresh with her husband. 'Lissen,' he says, 'don't give me none of your lip.' That's new, that's fresh stuff, all my own."

Heller, who hacks his own cab nights, said proudly he can drive a passenger from South Ferry to Yonkers and make a pun practically every time the dinger (meter) clicks, without repeating himself.

"I give it to them in continuity," he declared. "Like this: What has Irene Dunne lately? She went to Veronica Lake to be near Dinah Shore where Larry Parks his car, and she wouldn't have gone, only Preston Foster. She's a nice girl who considers Robert Young but Victor Mature. She don't like fellows with beards and says, 'Isn't Monte Woolley?' "

Comics Puzzle Him

Sam Katz poked his paw at Heller, who sparred neatly and went on:

"I can tell pretty fast whether a fare is susceptible to jokes. Sometimes it's like batting your head against a stone wall, so I clam right up."

Passengers entering Heller's chariot have been startled to hear him ask: "Why is the floor of a cab like a restaurant?"

Before they can recover, Heller yak yaks: "Can't you see it's an auto mat?"

"Professional comedians," Heller said, "puzzle me. They look so sad when they get into my cab, and when I give them a good one, they look sadder."

Heller said his ambition is to write gags—and get paid for them.

"Another fellow and me," he said, "had a chance to get on television, but we got sinus trouble. Nobody would sign us."

Solid Silver Bars Taken From Sunken Spanish Ship

MIAMI, FLA.— The Smithsonian institution in Washington, D.C., has revealed it has bought one of the ingots of solid silver recovered from a sunken Spanish galleon in the Florida keys.

Dr. Alexander Wetmore, secretary of the institution, said the bar had been bought from Charles M. Brookfield, Florida representative of the National Audubon society, and that it was "more than 200 years old."

The find was made by Arthur McKee, city recreation director of Homestead, Fla., last Memorial day while pursuing his hobby of making underwater pictures.

McKee, who has searched the keys for nine years as a hobby, says the ship was inside the reef and "more than three miles from land."

He would not divulge the exact location but said the wreckage lies in less than 60 feet of water.

"The ship carried at least six guns we can see," McKee said. "It lies in sand with coral grown partially over the wreck.

"I took pictures of the cannon and then came across some bulk and tried to move it. I got all excited and called to my crew to send down a line. The silver ingots were lying in ballast."

McKee did not disclose how many ingots had been recovered but exhibited two, weighing 60 and 80 pounds, in addition to that bought by the Smithsonian.

The vessel was not identified, McKee said, except that it was a Spanish craft and some of the wreckage bore Spanish markings, similar to those on the silver ingots.

Nothing troubles you which you do not desire.—Cicero.

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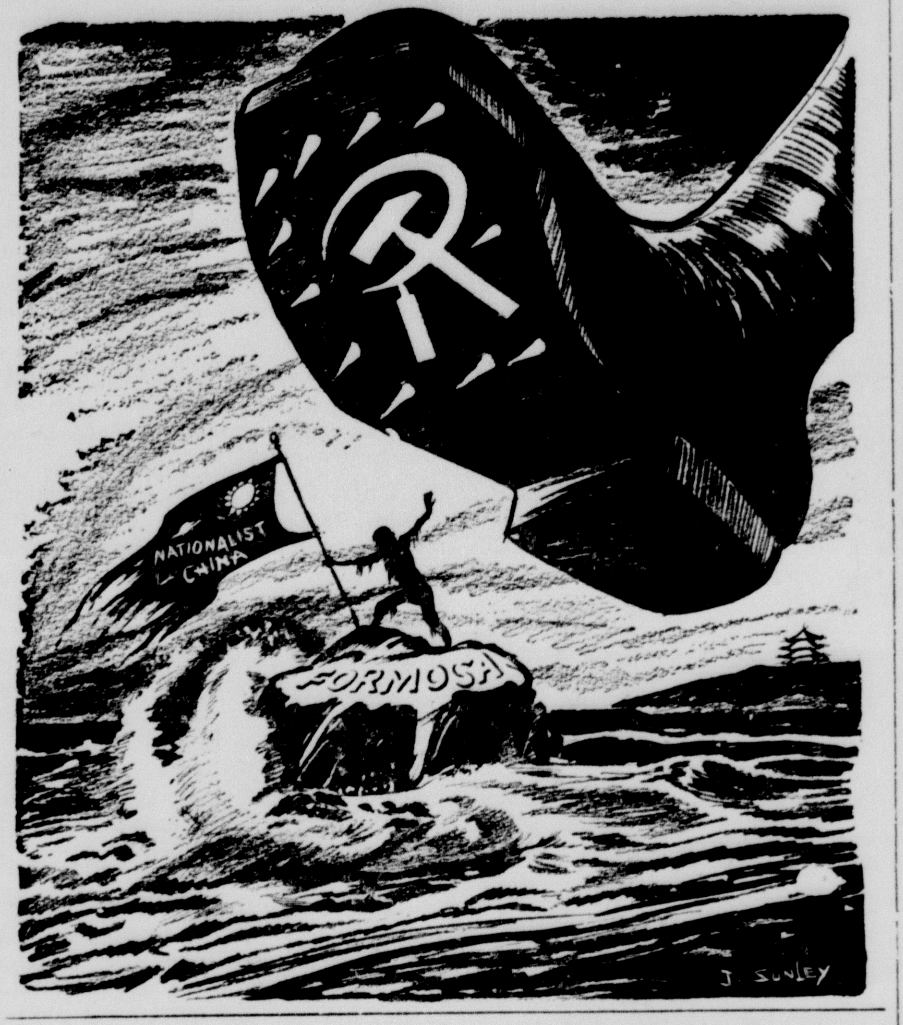

T. S. Stevenson and P. L. Pitt flew to Oklahoma City last Friday where they attended the showing of the new 1950 DeSoto. They returned on Saturday.

Miss Edna O'Brien of Ames, Iowa, and Mrs. J. C. Parks of Chelsea, Oklahoma, both spent Christmas holidays here with their sister, Mrs. W. G. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Armstrong and son of Holbrook, Arizona visited during the Christmas holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Burroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and daughter Alice of Lubbock spent Monday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Prater.

Visiting here from Ft. Worth in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hud Prichard, are Misses Ann and Jan Prichard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Des Moines, Iowa, spent Christmas holidays here in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown.

Miss Lillie Hunsley, who has been a missionary in China for many years, is visiting friends in Canyon this week.

Mrs. Eddie Greteman and daughter Linda of Elk City, Oklahoma are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bailey, Mrs. B. C. Taylor, Mrs. Mildred Sullivan, and Mrs. Florence Stephenson visited Sunday in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gibson of Skellytown visited here during the holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Jarrett.

Misses Belle and Olive Schramm spent Christmas in Albuquerque, New Mexico in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Prater and children spent Christmas in Eldorado, Arkansas with their daughter and family.

Mrs. George Vineyard of Big Spring visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Allan Farlow.

Mrs. P. M. Wilson visited last week end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Groves and family in Stinnett.

James Inman of Lamar, Colorado visited last week end here in the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hacker and children Florence and Bobby, spent a week in Dallas and Sherman during the holidays visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holland of Portales, New Mexico visited friends in Canyon this week.

Mr. Johnson and other U. S. civilian defense officials are talking down the report of Britain's authoritative "Jane's Fighting Ships" that Russia plans to have 1,000 submarines on hand by the end of 1952. Secretary Johnson insists that Russia has no naval power and he is convinced, too, that the Russians haven't exploded an atomic bomb.

Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of Western Germany, is crossing up high Allied officials in Germany with his open talk about rebuilding of German military power. That subject was supposed to be kept under cover.

Willard C. Rappeye, dean, Faculty of Medicine, Columbia University: "Medical training requires integration and synthesis, rather than departmental isolation and overspecialization."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy which were extended to us during our recent bereavement.

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STRAYED: Mixed breed steer, away from Wes Kleinschmidt place. Weight about 700 lbs. T-bar on left hip. Henry Cone. 44p2

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FOR SALE: Beautiful "Polar Wolf" fur coat, (blonde fur) custom tailored in Hollywood, Calif. May be seen at Canyon Cleaners. $600. p1

FOR SALE: Black face buck; John Deere Power Lift; 5 disc breaking plow. L. S. Johnston. 44t2

FOR SALE: 10 room house, 104 13th St. R. E. Brooks. 44p4

WANTED: To buy a safe. Phone 307J. 43tf

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Jim Strain Has Realized His Ambition After 20 Years; Now Has Own Dairy and Farm

Profesor Frank R. Phillips, well-known West Texas Satte department of agriculture director, checks the fine bundle feed grown this year by Jim Strain, left, who has a dandy dairy farm about two miles east of Canyon. Strain was one of Phillips' students about 25 years ago. After many years in the trade of carpenter, Strain finally realized his life's ambition about a year ago when he was able to buy this quarter-section dairy farm.

Another of Canyon's residents was featured recently in the "Southwest Plainsman," farm and ranch supplement of the Amarillo Times. That resident was Jim Strain, who now owns and operates a dairy farm east of Canyon on the Palo Duro Canyon road.

Jim Strain has realized a life's ambition. About 25 years ago, he attended what was then the teacher's college here, working part time to make his way. One of his teachers was Frank Phillips, veteran instructor in agriculture, who gave the young man every encouragement possible.

"I want to own my own ranch," Jim told his teacher. His teacher asked him how it was possible since he knew the boy had no funds and that his mother, Mrs. Bertie Strain, had been the sole support for herself and three small children.

"I'll find a way," Jim had said.

But he first learned to be a carpenter, after a year in college, since he could earn some money to help his mother and his young brother and sister. During the depression, Jim went to the oil fields to find work.

He married a daughter of J. W. Bourn, Marguerite. Mr. Bourn gave the couple a cow.

Some time later Jim became ill and his wife went to work. Mrs. Strain is still working. She is office secretary for the Canyon City Water Department where she has been several years.

"My opportunity came about a year ago to buy a 160-acre farm, located about two miles east of Canyon," he says. "We had accumulated several cows already so I started in the dairy business at once."

The farm cost him $75 an acre, or a total of $12,000. Then he had to buy a lot of cows.

"And those cows really cost money nowadays," he reveals. "For instance, I paid $1,425 for five cows. But I am now, just a little more than a year later, milking 20 head. My monthly gross from my milk runs an average of about $1,000 and I have a profit of about $400 a month. All of that money goes on my debts."

Jim Strain planted all of his 110 acres of cropland in wheat as soon as he got possession of the place and grazed that wheat until time to turn it under so he could raise some bundle hegaria.

"I made 30,000 bundles on 50 acres of it," he says. "It has made the finest crop I ever saw on dry land."

Yes, Jim Strain is a happy man now. His herd consists of both Jerseys and Shorthorns, the latter all registered animals. He plans to get rid of the Jerseys and buy more Shorthorns. He has 50 acres of grassland. He has one Shorthorn, a 4-year old, that will produce 14,000 pounds of milk this year.

"A good cow will pay for itself in 100 days," he surmises. And he already has accumulated 63 head, including calves and bulls.

Gayle Gamblin, a college student from Rankin, is now helping Jim Strain, working about half time at the dairy. Gayle already is showing a big interest in the business. He works early and late, before and after his classes at the college.

Yes, Jim Strain will soon pay out at the rate he is going now. He has fulfilled his life's ambition.

And Mrs. Strain runs out during the noon hour each day to get the noon meal for her husband and his assistant. She, too, is mighty happy about that farm.

To top off the story, 90 per cent of the members of Professor Phillips' dairy classes recently selected Jim Strain's dairy as the one where they learned the most on a tour of several around Canyon.

That bulletin board means a lot to Jim Strain. It hangs in his grade-A dairy on his farm two miles east of Canyon. It is his inspection board which reveals he has kept that milk barn in A-1 condition.

Happy Birthday

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- Joe Gill
- Mrs. Walter Stubblefield
- Mrs. Thomas H. Foster

January 7th—
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- H. E. Campfield
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- Beans Parker
- Earl Lock Neff
- Norma Jean Glenn

January 8th—
- Arthur Duncan
- Hellen Miller
- Anna Elizabeth Hales
- Mrs. T. J. Myers
- Mrs. M. T. Canada
- Mrs. J. T. Coffee
- Mrs. Paul H. Aldridge

January 9th—
- Mrs. Ellsworth Barnard
- Carrie Marie Dawdy
- Mabel Spiser
- Billy Ray Boling
- R. L. (Bob) Boling
- David Sharman
- Terry Ed Mickle

January 10th—
- Mrs. R. C. Taylor
- Margaret Prichard
- Charles Thurmon
- Madie Owen
- Mildred Iola Bryan
- Dana Lee Rice

January 11th—
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- Elvert Laughery
- Bobby Johnston
- Don Gay Dickerson

January 12th—
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GENEROUS!

Wife: I dreamed last night that you were the most generous man in the world and had given me a $100 bill to buy some new dresses. Surely you wouldn't do anything to alter that opinion?

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COURTESY RULES

The teacher wrote on the blackboard: "The horse and cow is in the stable.

"Now," she said to one little boy, what is wrong with that sentence?"

"Well miss, you should say 'The cow and horse is in the stable.'"

"Why?"

"Ladies first."

ON THE JOB

"Mary," said the mistress, "will you fetch the letter which I left on my dressing table this morning?"

"Yes, mum. Er—which one do you want? The one about your sister's baby or the one from the income tax collector?"

Arthur Wyld, preacher: "Centuries ago, the Bible was a closed book to all but the highly educated."

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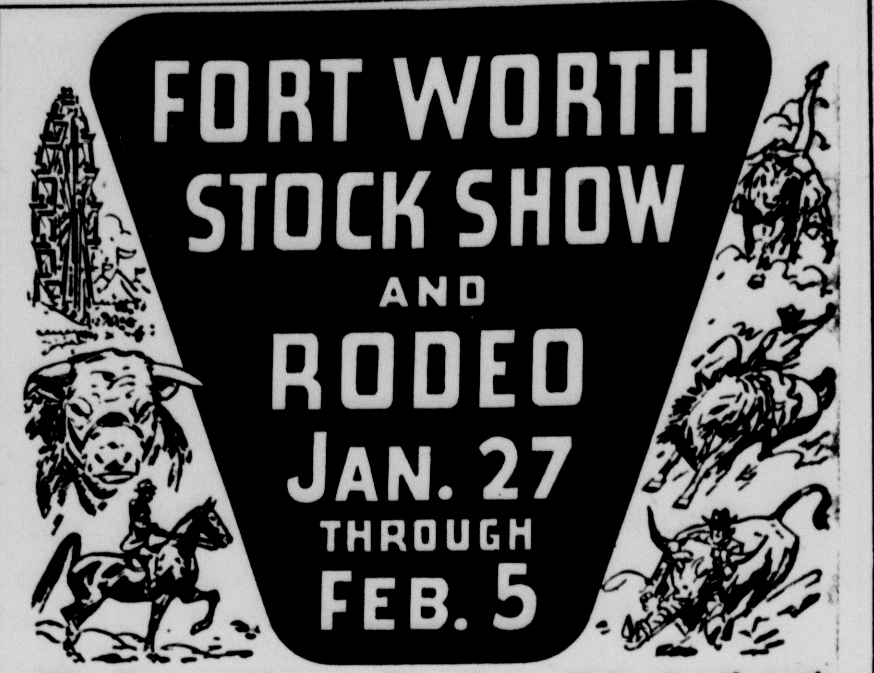

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Mr. Barnhardt

Jay W. Barnhardt, Route 3, Box 343, Kannapolis, N. C., is 30 years old and the proud father of two children. His work in the Cannon Mills calls for a great deal of standing up.

"I had been ill for several years," said Mr. Barnhardt as he explained how close he came to having to give up his work. "I suffered with a weak stomach. It became worse and worse with gastric disturbances. I just could not hold food and no food agreed with me. I could not sleep and finally I became so sick that my legs got weak as I worked in the mill each day."

Mr. Barnhardt, like so many sufferers, had tried many preparations without relief, when he heard about HADACOL.

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"Gives You Texas"

Frank S. Gray, native of San Saba County, then 82 years old, told in the San Saba Star in 1944 some interesting occurences of early days. He recalled selling to a San Angelo man a thousand head of cattle at $6 per head, with calves under eight months thrown in for good measure. Then, one cow would buy 12 acres of land.

His father, R. W. Gray, drove cattle by way of Fort Concho to Fort Sumner, N. M., in 1867 at a time when water was scarce and Indians were plentiful. Denied an escort of troops, Mr. Gray proceeded west from Fort Concho with 1,700 head of cattle. They left Mustang Lake on the head of the Middle Concho and headed west for Horseshoe Crossing on the Pecos. The animals were three days without water and by the time the Pecos was reached, the trail drivers having missed the crossing the cattle had a real pile-up. Smelling the water, they went wild and many leaped from the bluffs of the Pecos and drowned. Three hundred were lost in this way. After they were gotten across the river, the cowhands were so dead for sleep that the Indians got away with another 300 head.

The son, Mr. Frank Gray, a cattleman, told of the struggle between the cowmen and the sheepmen, of the days when guns spoke at the watering places, of fences that cut men off from pasturage and water, of the Rangers who came in and often settled differences between competing men of the range with lead.

The cowmen claimed sheep had an odor that drove cattle from the range and water. Friction resulted, along with hard feelings. Those were the days of free trade Democrats and protective tariff Republicans. The cowmen were free traders, the sheepmen were for a tariff, said the Star, so there were political differences that added to the battle.

Mr. Gray inclined to the principle of equal rights for all and special privileges for none and so he got along in a neighborly way with the men of the range.

There were no wells or windmills in those days, but as time advanced, well drills were heard and windmills were raised beside the trails the pioneers blazed. The sheepmen pioneered the drilling of wells far from streams. They found the range less crowded and better, and they cut down the walking distance to water. The windmills thus helped to bring a truce and produce congenial feelings between the factions.

Fencing began in earnest, counties were organized and settlers were surrounded with a measure of security. The cattlemen, too, learned that, with sheep and cattle in one pasture, the cattle lost their distaste of sheep odor and profits were pyramided. Now, cattle and sheep range the same lands, drink out of the same water trough and lie down under the same shade trees, a symbol of the buried hatchet and forgotten feuds.

Mr. Gray said, "The cowman has found out that he was mistaken. I have lived to be an old man but I have never seen an injustice prosper yet. The cowman and the sheepman deserve equal credit for settling and developing the great Southwest and making it prosperous. Their seared hands and faces bear mute evidence of pioneering vicissitudes in making Texas the great State it is today.

"These faithful and adventurous pioneers have all but passed on but they and their heroic acts will long be remembered by those who live after them and enjoy the results of their hardships and sacrifices."

Why All Fuss About Expansion Electric Lines

One piece of deliberate misinformation that is constantly being reiterated by some public officials is that the government must go whole hog into the electric business, through valley authorities and similar schemes, in order to assure the people an adequate supply of "cheap" electric power.

The fallacy of that is shown by an offer which the utility industry made to the government in connection with the river development programs. The essence, the utilities offer to buy the power at the government dams at its maximum value, to distribute it to consumers over their own lines and to build new any new lines which are needed—and, finally, pass all savings on to the public, under government regulation.

Of this, Edward Vennard of the Middle West Service Company said: "What more is there to offer? When, in view of this offer, the government goes directly into the power business in competition with its citizens, the principles of our free enterprise system are violently broken down."

The point, of course, is that "cheap" power is only a bait. Our private utility industry is the model of the world. It is engaged now in a $6,000,000,000 expansion program which will enlarge its plant by about 40 per cent. In 1948 it paid out $713,000,000 in taxes. It doesn't get a penny's worth of government aid or tax subsidies. It sells its power, not at rates which it determines for itself, but at rates which are established by public service commissions whose duty is to protect the public interest. Its margin of capacity over demand is steadily growing.

Why, then, is there a campaign to waste billions of tax money on tax-exempt valley "authorities" and other instruments of socialism? The answer is that these super-governments represent the perfect instruments for establishing monopolistic, centralized political control over the nation's economic resources—its land and its industries, no less than electricity. And once such control was established, individual liberties would be reduced, and local government would be restricted.

The Wisconsin State Journal recently said that the valley authority philosophy, "if carried to the extreme to which we are certain it would be carried, would set self-government back a half-century." The only thing wrong with that statement is that it is too moderate—for the valley authority philosophy, carried to its logical end, would mean the death of self-government. In its place we would have government by fiat and decree from Washington.

The Answers

1. Approximately 236,850.
2. An island is land surrounded by water; an atoll is an irregular formation, surrounding a body of water known as a lagoon, and the whole is surrounded by the ocean.
3. They were settled by Teutons about 200 years ago.
4. One imposed on products made and consumed within the country.
5. In 1861.
6. No; each State proclaims its own holidays.
7. Off Mindanao, in the Philippine group, about 35,000 feet.
8. Borneo.
9. The ship.
10. Chicago.

V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador: "If China should fall, Asia itself, will lose her freedom to Communist domination."

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S. F. Powers, Jr. et ux et al to Othel L. Pirtle Sr. et ux. Lot 20, Blk. 4, Bertelson Acres.

C. M. Tolley et ux to J. N. Maynard. Lot 2, Blk. 6, Gables addition.

REUNION HAMBLIN FAMILY

A family reunion of the W. H. Hamblen family met on Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Rogers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamblen; Mrs. Doris Gillham, Mona Beth and Traverne; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Carlene, Wanda Lou, Gene and Gayle all of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamblen of Wayside; Mr. and Mrs. Oliff Hamblen, Janette, Roland and Donald of Glenn; and those calling Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hambien and Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Canafax and Lynn of Mineral Wells. M-Sgt. and Mrs. J. C. Fulton and sons of Hawaii were unable to make the trip home for Christmas. They plan to be here next October for the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamblen.

CORRECT

A Boy Scout was being asked questions on the points of the compass—north, south, east and west.

"Now," said the scoutmaster, "if you stand facing the rising sun, the north is on your your left hand, the south on the right of you. What would be behind you?"

"My knapsack, sir," came the quick reply.

ENDURING

Mrs. Shortly was discussing the latest fashions with a caller.

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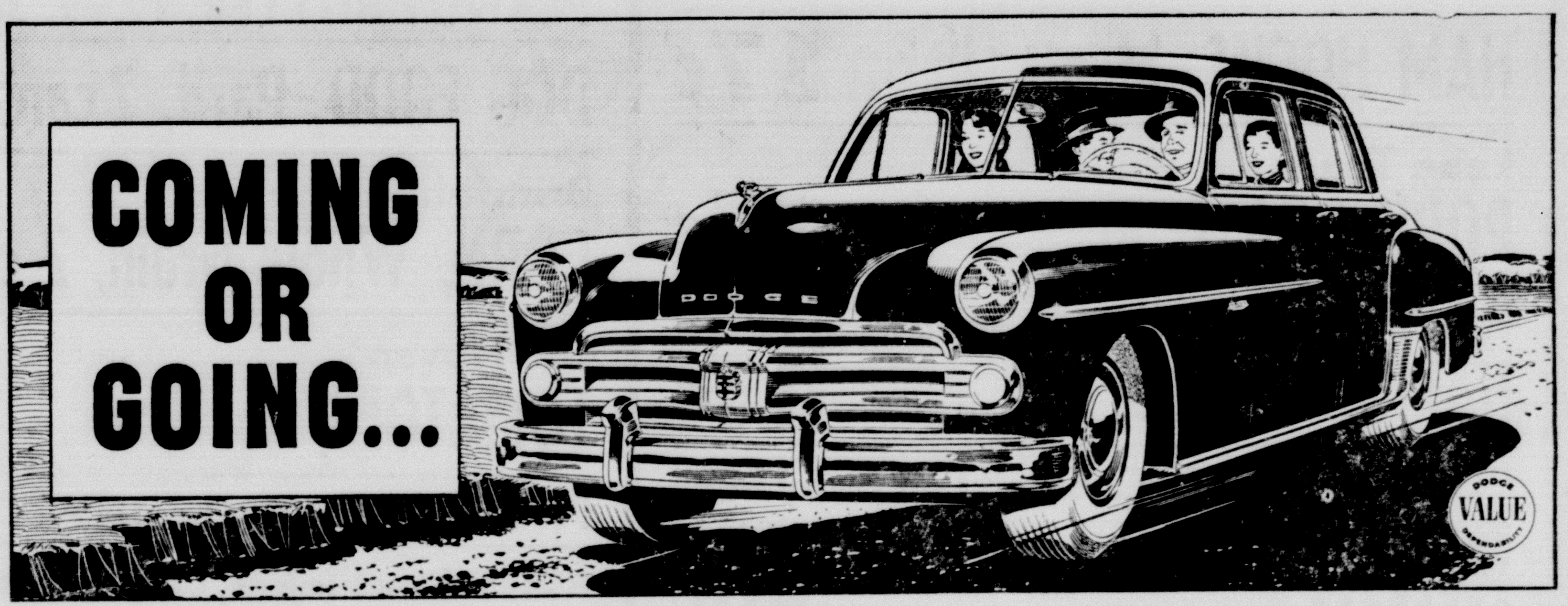

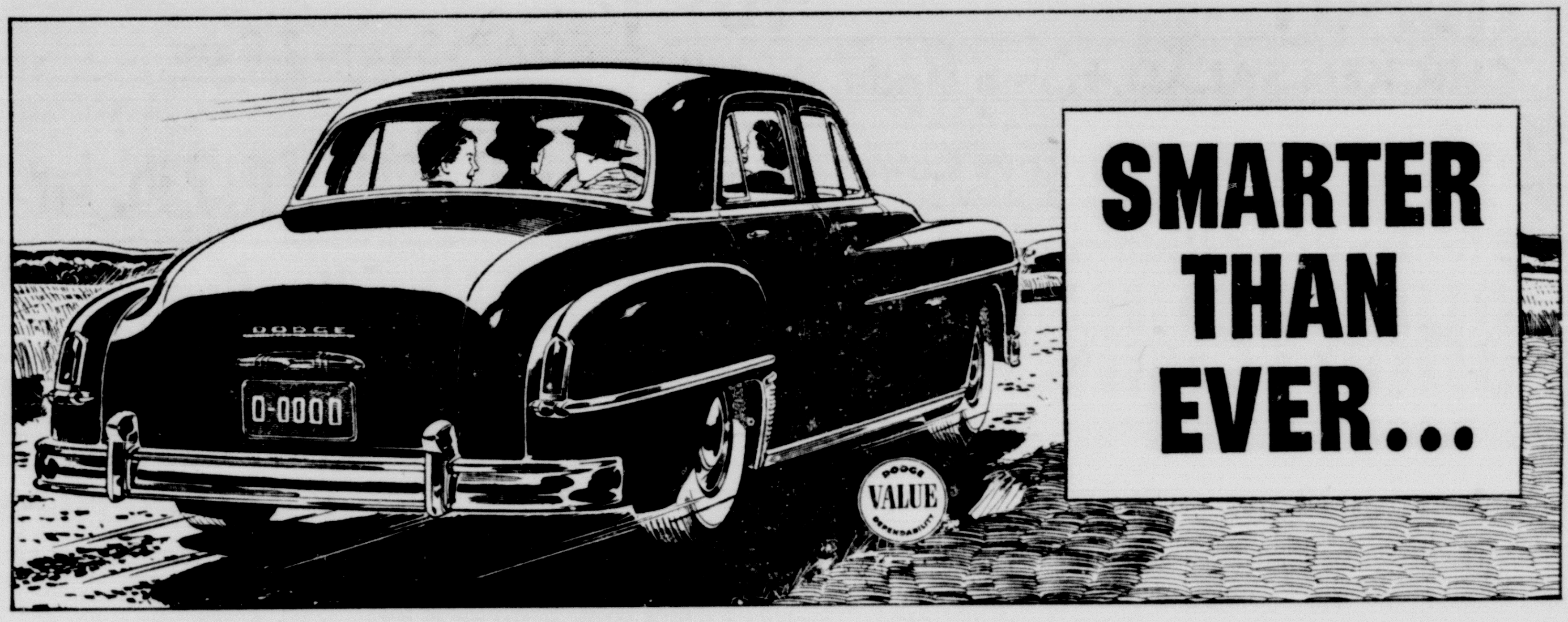

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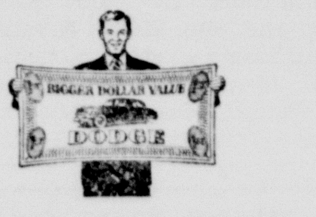

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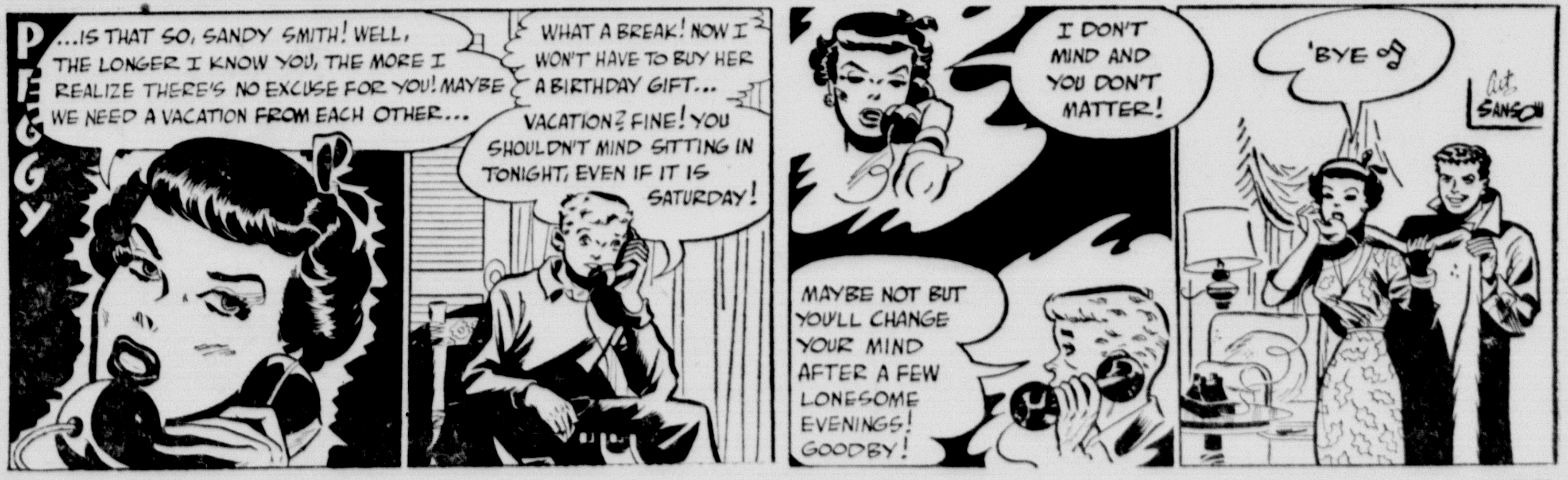
PEGGY
...IS THAT SO, SANDY SMITH! WELL, THE LONGER I KNOW YOU, THE MORE I REALIZE THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR YOU! MAYBE WE NEED A VACATION FROM EACH OTHER...
WHAT A BREAK! NOW I WON'T HAVE TO BUY HER A BIRTHDAY GIFT...
VACATION? FINE! YOU SHOULDN'T MIND SITTING IN TONIGHT, EVEN IF IT IS SATURDAY!
I DON'T MIND AND YOU DON'T MATTER!
MAYBE NOT BUT YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND AFTER A FEW LONESOME EVENINGS! GOODBY!
'BYE
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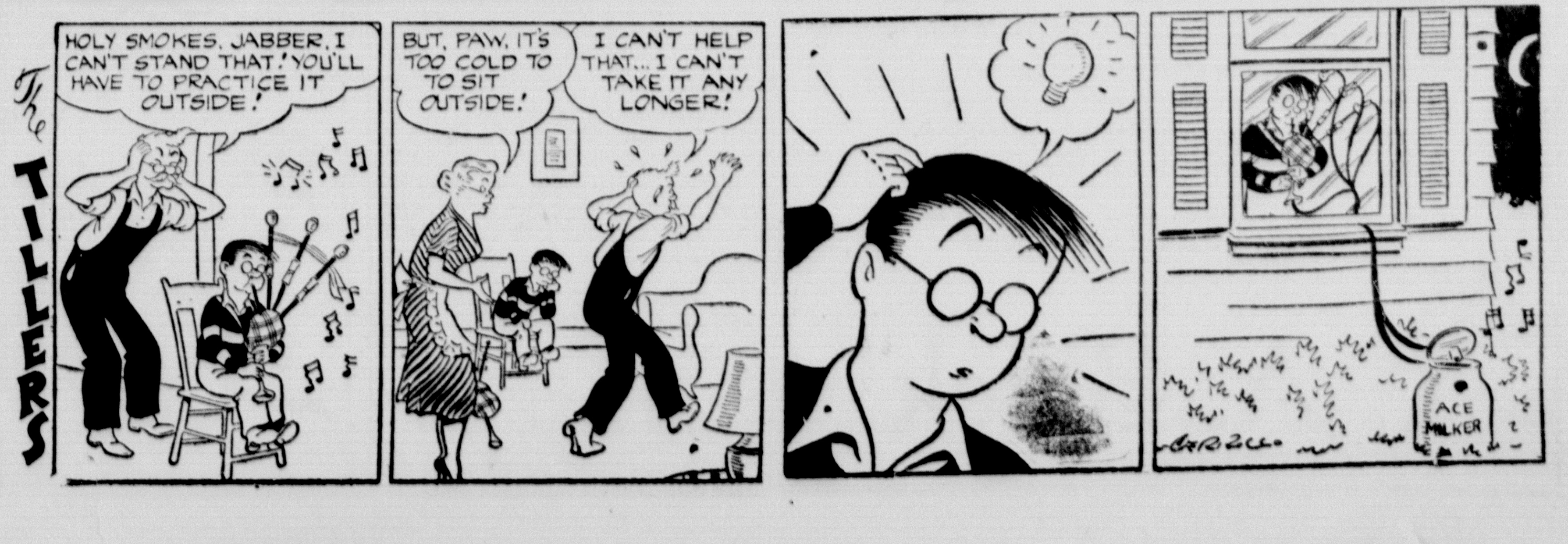
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HOLY SMOKES, JABBER, I CAN'T STAND THAT! YOU'LL HAVE TO PRACTICE IT OUTSIDE!
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Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tucek and Lucy from Canyon, Henry Cruel from Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Friemel and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Janssen and family were dinner guests Christmas in the home of Bill Gerken of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckman and Elizabeth Ann were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Lewis Tucek.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and family visited with Ernest Stocker, Christmas.

Ralph Nyser from Switzerland is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischbacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Walterschied from Carlsbad, N. M., were dinner guests in the Albert Fischbacher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckman held a supper for choir members. Those present were Father and Louise Marthaler, Mr. and Mrs. Stork, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bracht, Eugene and Leona Grabber, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Janssen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Henscheid, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frische, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wieck and Martha Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollenstein.

Father and Louise Marthaler, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bertrand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Friemel were dinner guests Christmas in the Frank Grabber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerber spent Sunday in the Otto Skarke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. John Batenhorst visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grabber and Mary visited relatives in Slaton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Al Friemel visited in the home of Fritz Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friemel were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grabber and Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Detten and C. E. Bertrand, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Irlbeck and Evelyn visited Mr. Ludwig Irlbeck of Happy, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Raef were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Raef.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rose spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wieck and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Friemel were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our friends and neighbors who were so kind during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. A. H. Hunt. We thank you for your kindness and all that you did for us. May God Bless you all.

THE HUNT FAMILY.

Ralph Rusk left for Los Angeles, Calif., Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Rusk of Canyon and his daughter Jenne Kay Rusk of Hereford.

Miss Anita Davis has returned to her teaching position in Portales, New Mexico after spending the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis.

Martha Jean Dowd has returned to Ft. Worth where she is teaching, after spending the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hill and Mary Jo of Mantee, Miss., left Saturday after spending a week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burney Slack. Mr. Hill is Mrs. Slack's brother.

Evelyn Black of Amarillo visited here with friends last week end.

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Palo Duro News

Mr. and Mrs. George Albers visited in the Bill Schuette home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Vandergriff, Mrs. Mattie Vandergriff, Wren, Bobby and Patsy Vandergriff and Mary Ann Vandergriff ate dinner in the B. A. Stroup home on Sunday.

Miss Lorna Jean Mast of Eads, Colorado, spent Christmas week with Melba Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Knox visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schuette Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Uil Gunter and daughters, Rita and Faye visited relatives in Claude Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schuette and David enjoyed Thursday evening in the James La Cour home.

Betty Schuette returned Sunday night to St. Anthony's hospital to resume her training there.

Mr. and Mrs. Uil Gunter and daughters visited with relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal Jackson and children of Plainview visited in the Uil Gunter home Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Schuette visited with Mrs. Gerdsen in Canyon Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Knox visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schuette and son Sunday evening.

Oscar Schuette returned to Ralls Sunday afternoon to his position in the High School there after ten days vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wheeler and children of Texico, New Mexico, visited in the B. A. Stroup home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vandergriff of Amarillo and Mrs. Bill Schuette and David visited in the Stroup home Sunday afternoon.

Too Late For Last Week

Bob Wilkerson left Wednesday, Dec. 21 for Kansas City, Mo. to spend the holidays with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Knox, Helen and Oscar Schuette spent Christmas Eve night and Christmas Day at home with Mrs. Ida Schuette and Bill and family.

Rita Gunter is spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gray spent Christmas Day in the Bill Meadow home in Canyon.

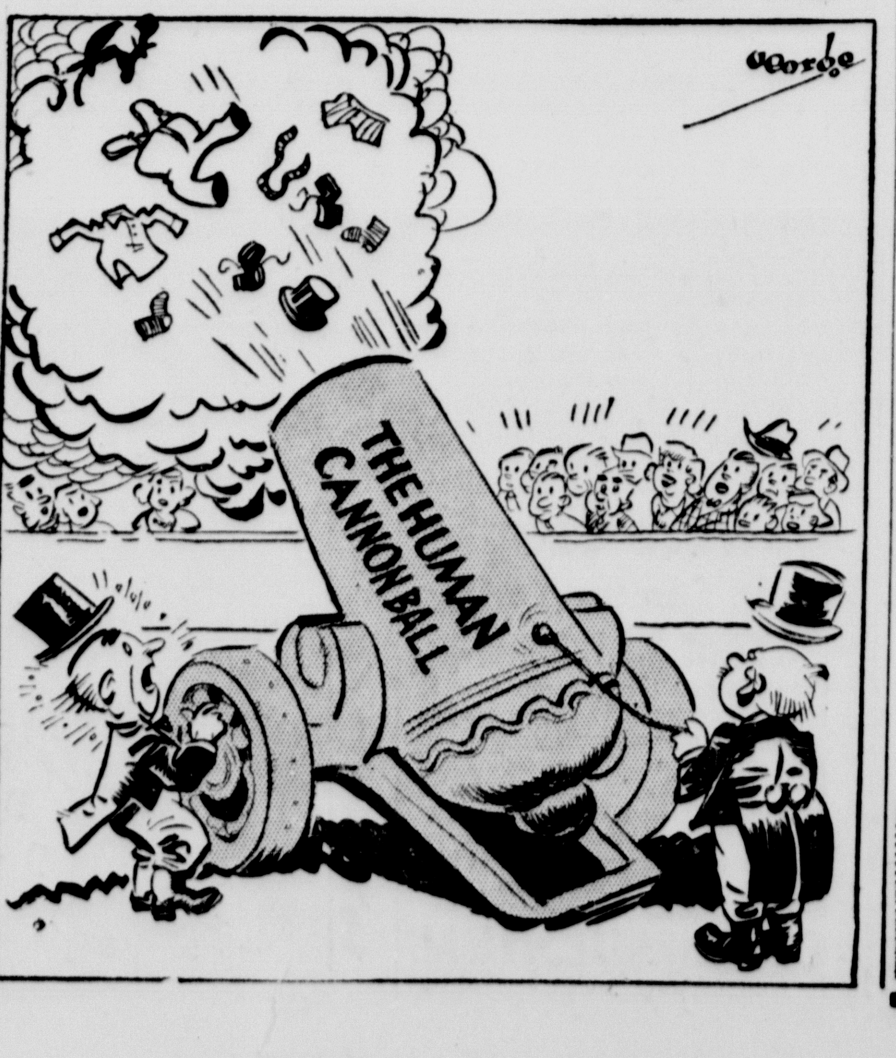
Mr. and Mrs. James LaCour and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alice Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Oklahoma City spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gray.

Bud Gray spent Saturday night and Sunday in the A. B. Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dowd spent Christmas in Waco with her family. They returned last Wednesday.

Ticklers **By George**



Trial balloons are going up to test the idea that U. S. should help Britain refinance her war debts to India, Argentina, Egypt and other nations and should undertake to help Britain pay off part of those debts. The suggestion is made that the cost to U. S. might not be more than 1 billion dollars.

An American suggestion that the regular French Army of about 15,000 men be withdrawn from French Indo-China back to home base in Europe, to strengthen European defenses, is getting no place. France finds that her military troubles in Indo-China are multiplying now that Chinese Communists are on the border.

Francis Matthews, Secretary of the Navy, is not so sure now that he wants to do any more early cracking down on the Navy's admirals. Consideration had been given to removal of Admiral Arthur Radford as commander of the U. S. Pacific Fleet for his part in giving testimony to Congress on U. S. defense policy.

Vice Admiral Oscar Badger is being considered for a job as U. S. political high commissioner for the Far Eastern area. It had been suggested that General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander in Japan, should take over U. S. affairs throughout the Far East, but that suggestion is not to be accepted.

President Truman has just won a social battle, having political overtones, with Joseph Stalin. The Prime Minister of Pakistan, holding invitations to visit both Mr. Stalin and Mr. Truman, decided to accept the Truman invitation for a stay in Washington, rather than the Stalin invitation for a stay in Moscow.

Charles Ghirlanda, hotel manager: "There is too much hurry over eating."

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George C. Marshall, former Secretary of State: "The world is weary of wars. It is weary of threats of wars."

Joseph C. O'Mahoney, U. S. Senator from Wyoming: "The economy of the country just can't stand a continuous wave of inflation."

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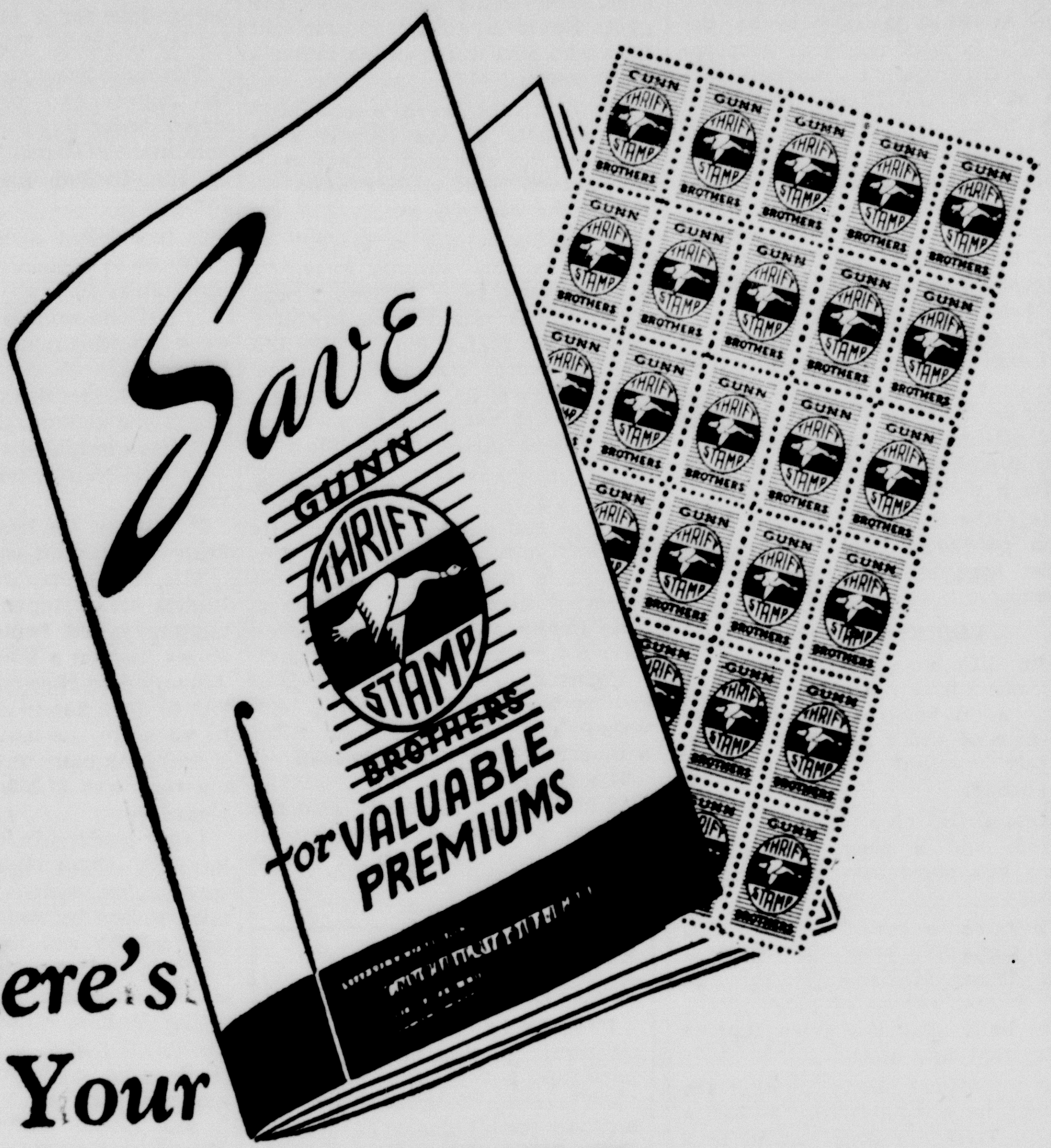

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Government Gets Biggest Slice Business Profits

The government is one of the biggest gainers from industrial profits.

U. S. News & World Report has surveyed 30 large corporations whose 1949 profits before taxes totaled about $4,730,400,000. The Federal government will tax these businesses $1,743,100,000. Then it will tax the owners of the corporations $309,100,000 on the dividends they receive. Thus government's take will be well over $2,000,000,000—43 per cent of all the dollar earnings.

This does not take into account pay-roll taxes, excise taxes, or state and local taxes which will also cut into the corporations' profits.

In other words, government is a major partner when it comes to dividing up the revenues earned by business. Should we destroy profits, we would destroy our government's financial lifeblood along with them.

Louis Johnson, Defense Secretary, isn't helped by the reference by the French War Minister to the point that U. S. spends 33 per cent of its budget for military purposes while Britain spends 23 per cent, France 18 and Russia 19. The French wanted to impress their people with the relatively low price being paid for defense, compared with the relatively high price U. S. taxpayers pay.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican Senate leader on foreign policy, is tripping up some party leaders who want to capitalize on opposition to the present foreign policy as an issue in the 1950 campaign. Senator Vandenberg insists that this country's foreign policy should be kept out of partisan politics in the period ahead.

There is talk that a new war scare might have to be stirred up in 1950 to induce Congress to re-enact the draft law that otherwise expires June 24.

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ATCHISON, KANSAS. — More than 600 million eggs that nobody wants are getting the best possible care in what is said to be the world's largest uniform temperature refrigerator, a limestone cavern at Whiskey Creek, two miles from here.

Reduced to powdered form, they constitute only a little over one-quarter of those bought by the government under its price support program for eggs, the cost of which is nearing the 100 million dollar mark.

The government is required to maintain the price of eggs at 90 per cent of parity which is the price deemed fair in relation to the cost of things the poultrymen buy. The support price for eggs is 35 cents a dozen.

Recently the nation's hens have been producing about 5 per cent more eggs than the public has bought.

CCC Buys Surplus

The difference, after drying, is purchased by the commodity credit corporation to an accumulated total now of about 2.33 billion eggs, largely unsalable, either at home or abroad.

Meanwhile, the eggs must be stored, and a great quantity of them has come into the Atchison cave.

They come principally by rail from some 50 drying plants in Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Oklahoma and Texas. Some of these plants were built after the price support plan went into effect.

At the drying plants the eggs are bought from poultrymen at 35c a dozen. They are then handed to a line of women, who break each individual egg into a cup and smell each one individually—one bad egg spoils a whole batch.

They are then sent by a conveyor to a heating chamber and sprayed from there into a drying chamber, after which they are put into barrels or, more rarely, cartons.

Case Makes 10 Pounds

A case of eggs, 30 dozen, makes 10 pounds of egg powder.

On a sample day, the storage cave here contains 694 freight car loads of egg powder. Since a car can carry an average of 136 pounds, the total in barrels—stacked three and four high, with wooden "pallets" between—comes to about 94,000.

This far from fills the 16½ acres of the cavern.

The rest, except for about an acre covered by limestone pillars, 178 of them, is given over to prunes, raisins and dried milk.

There are 21,677 tons of prunes—541 carloads—1,961 tons of raisins, 48 tons of milk and 9,741 tons of eggs.

The areas where the prunes and raisins are stored, in stacks reaching almost to the 12 foot ceiling, are filled with a pleasant odor. The eggs do not smell.

Neither does the cave, which is clean, dry and evenly cold.

St. Bernard Dogs Resume Old Keg-Toting Chores

PARIS, FRANCE—After a lapse of nearly 50 years, the dogs of the hospice of St. Bernard in the Alpine snows are to be equipped again with the little kegs of liquor to wear in their rescue work. The St. Bernard dogs, famous in story and cartoon the world over, were relieved of the liquor barrels in 1900.

In the last year, so many persons have been lost in the Alps that the monks of the hospice have decided to restore the liquor. It is not brandy, and never was, but marc, a cheap distillation of grape skins or a sweet beverage distilled by the monks from herbs grown in the valley below their monastery.

Sometime ago a party of 30 Italians seeking to enter France, where they hoped to find employment, were stranded in the St. Bernard pass and were rescued by the dogs. When two monks carrying flasks to revive the half frozen travelers arrived later, some of the party were in bad condition.

The dogs used now are not of the St. Bernard breed, but a cross breed, part bulldog, part terrier and part Pyrenees shepherd.

Elizabeth, Philip to Get Hunting Lodge in Africa

LONDON, ENGLAND.—Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh will get a $5,600 hunting lodge in darkest Africa.

A government announcement said Kenya colony in British East Africa had decided to build the lodge as a wedding present for the couple who have been married some two years.

The lodge will stand on the lower slopes of 17,040-foot Mount Kenya. There is good fishing in the river just beyond the front yard and big game is not far away.

The building project is no "hurry-up" job. The London announcement said there was no indication at present of any projected visit of her royal highness to Kenya.

We desire most what we ought not to have.—Publilius Syrus.

Brooklyn 'Hermit' Has Changed View; Talks of Romance

NEW YORK.—The Brooklyn hermit, Paul Makushak, who was dug from a 10-year exile in a cramped, filthy hole in the wall almost a year ago, now has a new slant on life.

He is living a normal life, he says, and wants to "forget" the past. He is a husky, 33-year old man who now works in his father's tailor shop.

His ill kempt beard is gone. His tangled hair of the hermit days has been cut and now is kept neatly combed. Neat clothes have replaced the rags he wore.

"I was contented in there," he recalled of his strange exile. "I did not want to come out. I was tired. I was sick of the world. I enjoyed the rest. I did not like the way the world was going. I never had a desire to leave the place, but I would not want to go back. Now I have different ideas."

Makushak was sealed in his cubicle in 1939. It had no running water, no toilet and only a dim light. His mother lowered food to him through a hole and guarded the secret of his existence for years.

He finally was dug out by police after his mother went to a hospital.

Makushak said he is interested now in the outside, in radio, television and store windows filled with articles he had forgotten.

The future?

"I hope to get married," said the onetime hermit of Brooklyn. "I want my own home. I want to live a normal life."

New, or 'Lost' Comet Discovered Near Pisces

PASADENA, CALIF. — The California Institute of Technology has reported that a new, or "lost" comet has been discovered by astronomers at Mount Palomar observatory.

Dr. Albert G. Wilson and his assistant, R. G. Harrison, identified the comet from photographs taken by the giant Schmidt telescope.

At first they believed the heavenly body was a minor planet, but changed their identification when later photographs showed a tail. Distance and size of the comet were not determined, but Dr. Wilson said it is in the constellation of Pisces and was moving away from the sun.

The discovery was made from some of the first photographs taken with the 48-inch Schmidt telescope for the five-year National Geographic society survey of the universe.

Treasure in Old Jewels Found in Mansion Trunk

CHICAGO, ILL.—A treasure in diamonds has been found in the false bottom of a trunk in the cluttered old mansion of a 94-year old widow who died recently.

Ralph Berkowitz, attorney for a trust company, disclosed the find. He said the diamonds weighed about 1,050 carats and were set in 300 pieces of jewelry.

The gems were found stuffed into medicine bottles and match boxes. Some were wrapped in yellow, crumbling newspapers. The value of the treasure had not been determined.

Berkowitz estimated that the diamonds, together with uncrated antiques which filled many rooms of the rambling mansion, would bring the estate of Mrs. Linda Bell Titus Knox to more than $500,000.

Mrs. Knox died in a small third floor room in the mansion in a once prosperous west side neighborhood.

Neighbors knew that Mrs. Knox was wealthy. Her estate included 27 pieces of real estate in the Chicago area. She also owned homes in River Forest and Wilmington, Ill. Not even her lawyers knew of her treasure in diamonds.

In addition to the gems found in the house, 75 pieces of jewelry, about half containing diamonds, were found in her bank vault.

A search of littered desk drawers in her home turned up $5,000 in cash and $22,000 in uncashed checks and money orders. Berkowitz said many of the checks were so old they could not be cashed because of the statute of limitations.

Badge-Flasher Maneuvers Poolhall Out of $5,000

KLAMATH FALLS, ORE.—A distinguished looking gentleman walked into the crowded Klamath billiard hall, flashed a badge at two employees and said: "This is it, boys. Come along with me."

District Attorney Dayton Van Vactor, in reporting the event, said the visitors then picked up the poolhall's strongbox containing $5,000 and led the puzzled employees to the county courthouse.

There he told them to be seated outside Van Vactor's office. He asked Van Vactor for the city attorney and was directed down the corridor. With the strongbox under his arm, he walked out of sight down the hall.

After a time, the two employees left their seats and asked the district attorney for an explanation. Then the search began.

Van Vactor said the man was traced to the airport — but that was the last seen of him and the $5,000.

He begins to die that quits his desires.—George Herbert.

Coal Strikes Are Costing the Mine Workers

In 1949, the leadership for which coal miners pay high salaries was responsible for a $1,420,000,000 fine for lawbreaking. The miners paid.

The same leadership in March cost the miners two weeks' pay for a strike ordered to protest the appointment of James Boyd as director of the United States Bureau of Mines.

It has failed to negotiate a new contract to replace the old one expired June 30.

It put the miners on a three-day week in mid-summer with heavy loss in pay.

It called a second strike for 52 days which ended November 10.

It has dissipated the welfare fund—no coal mined, no 20 cents a ton royalty.

It insulted the head of the United States mediation service.

The current reports of one of the leading coal companies for the nine months ended September 30, 1949, shows that on a five-day basis from January 1 to November 9, the mines lost 82 days due to strikes. The loss in wages to the miners in this particular company for the period in question was $1,250 per union employee.

Labor leadership in the coal mines has kept them closed for long intervals for many years, and the miners' loss in wages has been enormous. Wages in other lines of business and industry have increased without disastrous strikes each year.

The United Mine Workers' long continued policy of insolence shows the lengths to which an uncontrolled monopoly will go to gain its ends. It has forced hours, working conditions and wages on the coal industry, regardless of the laws of economics, that make it impossible for that industry under normal conditions to pay those wages and operate at a profit. That is part of the reason the coal industry is only employing 400,000 men and that is why it is losing a large percentage of the American fuel business that it used to have.

Labor rates, like other commodities, are supposed to be competitive. But coal mine labor rates under the United Mine Workers' monopoly are not. The profit of the mines, however, must be sold in a highly competitive field. Thus U. M. W. leadership is rapidly turning the coal business over to competitive fuels and destroying jobs of miners.

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SUSPICIOUS

Visitor to lady of the house: "There's a gentleman with a bunch of roses at the door."

"I ain't going—it's probably another ruse of the landlord's."

President Truman himself shaped the strategy that calls for early consideration by Congress of highly controversial legislation to approve a Federal Fair Employment Practices Act. The President decided that it is time to put Republican leaders on record on this issue even if it involves a deeper split in his own party.

Under the new concepts of national defense, formulated by the dominating group of military planners, the West Coast is considered "expendable" while attention is centered on the East Coast and on Europe. Russia is concentrating much of her growing naval power in the Pacific while U. S. is forced to disperse its dwindling power at sea, so that there isn't enough to go around.

Father: So your heart is broken?

Daughter (home from vacation): Yes, in two places—at Mountain Top and Lakeview.

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ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	$ 800,213.65
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U. S. Bonds	1,431,550.00
Fed. Land Bank and Municipal Bonds	129,041.25
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	3,750.00
Banking House	12,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	5,500.00
CASH & EXCHANGE	1,719,738.44
	$5,736,222.31

LIABILITIES	
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Surplus	75,000.00
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DEPOSITS	5,561,445.75
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PROMPT LAD

Skive: I hear that young Pozozzle is bringing suit against the government for $50,000 damages.

Pycraft: On what grounds?

Skive: Flatfoot. He was on a government job and was carrying a heavy piece of iron when the whistle blew and he dropped the iron on his feet.

FAMILY OF IMPERSONATORS

"You keep a dog, don't you?"

"No, if we hear a noise in the night, we bark ourselves."

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UMBARGER JR. 4-H CLUB HELD MEETING DEC. 30

The Umbarger Junior 4-H Club held a meeting in the church basement on December 30.

The girls worked on their individual projects and at the close of the meeting refreshments of cup cakes and hot chocolate were served to Mrs. Max Hoffman and Mrs. Fritz Friemel, sponsors, and Betty Hoffman, Mary Fischbacher, Elizabeth Ann Beckman, Cecelia and Margaret Friemel, and Helen Raef.

A few days before Christmas, the Junior 4-H girls met in the church basement for a caroling party. They decorated a Christmas Tree and sang carols in the home of Mrs. Pius Friemel who is confined to her bed. Later they went around the community singing carols. Then they went to the Clarence Beckman home for gift exchange and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cantrell spent Christmas Day in Lubbock in the home of Mrs. Cantrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble. They went from Lubbock to Wichita Falls where they visited relatives, and on to Dallas where Mr. Cantrell was planning to consult a heart specialist.

Glenn Truax, formerly of Canyon and West Texas State College, began this week teaching orchestra and chorus at Horace Mann Junior High School in Amarillo.

Patsy Tobin of Amarillo visited last week end here with Billy Jean New.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennetk Fink and son of Childress spent Sunday at the W. A. Warren home.

H. E. Shahan returned to Canyon Sunday from Waco. His wife and their new daughter were unable to return with him as the infant is not doing as well as desired.

PAL OF HIS WAYS

"Madam," said the hobo," "I once had a wife and family of my own—but I couldn't be contented. I growled and grumbled at everything and finally left home."

"Well, here's a chicken sandwich for you, sir," said the housewife. "Mighty few husbands are as considerate as that."

BEATS ALL

A balky mule has four-wheeled brakes,
A billy goat has bumpers;
A firefly has a bright spotlight,
Rabbits are puddle-jumpers.
Camels have baloon-tired feet
And carry spares of what they eat,
But still I think of nothing that beats
The kangaroos with rumble seats.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Buffs To Play at Burton Gym Thursday Nite

The Buffalo basketball team won third place in the Sun Bowl tournament held at El Paso Friday and Saturday.

The Buffs were whipped unexpectedly by Texas Western of El Paso in the first game Friday night, 54-52. The Miners were stronger than anticipated, while the playing of the Buffs was not up to par.

The Buffs came back Saturday night to whip the University of New Mexico, 63-46. The Buffs were up to par in this game and were masters throughout.

Before the tourney started, the Buffs were slated to meet the University of Arizona in the finals. As the fates decreed, Arizona met Texas Western and won the tourney 55-47.

The Buffs will have the first big test on the home floor Thursday night when Pepperdine of California will meet the locals at Burton Gym.

Wayside News

Rev. C. W. Williams filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Wyatt Heisler is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bill Heisler's folks from Fredrick, Okla., spent part of the holidays in the Bill Heisler home.

Mrs. Hazel Carter of Amarillo and Mrs. Kate Meyers of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited in the Wyatt Heisler home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watson and Mrs. E. A. Franklin were Amarillo callers Friday.

Mrs. Kotton McGehee and children have been on the sick list with flu.

Jack Dodson is on the sick list with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Abbott of Canyon came down Friday and Cliff gave a demonstration on leather craft to several ladies in the Floyd Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Linder Hagains and children of Amarillo were dinner guests Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kennedy and Billy Jo of Canyon spent part of last week in the J. R. Stockett and Chas. Kennedy homes.

SHUCKS

A panel of St. Louisians discussed feminine charm, but shucks, the best thing is just to shut up and enjoy it.

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Winter Diseases May Be Dangerous to Young Children

Seasonal health hazards for young children are to be guarded against in the wintertime just as carefully as they are in the summertime in the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Every mother is familiar with so-called summer complaints which affect small children but certain winter diseases can be just as harmful and are just as likely to make their appearance unless proper precautions are used," Dr. Cox said.

In the group of winter diseases Dr. Cox included influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and even diphtheria when a child has not been immunized. Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory ailments are much more difficult to combat successfully than the digestive ailments which are prevalent in the summertime and known as summer complaints.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretion of the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense against them is to strengthen the child's power of resistance against disease," Dr. Cox advised. "The second step is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with those who have coughs, colds, or fevers."

Plan Economy In Russia Versus Free Enterprise

Writing in the American Mercury, David J. Dallin, a recognized authority on the Soviet Union, discusses "The Black Market in Russia." "To the uninitiated," he writes, "the Soviet planned economy is a vast, impersonal clockwork of production and distribution. . . . Soviet goods and services worth billions of rubles ideally are supposed to be produced and distributed in the best interests of all of the Soviet Union's 200,000,000 people.

"This is also the impression which the widely publicized five-year plans and records of their fulfillment seek to convey. All published plans, reports and statistics refer to production only, never to the distribution of goods. It is significant that almost all data referring to distribution is hidden behind a curtain of silence and secrecy."

The reason for this is made plain in Mr. Dallin's revealing article. The shelves of the state stores are often bare, and at best a pitifully inadequate collection of goods is offered. As a consequence, the black market is a booming and apparently permanent part of the Soviet economy, and graft is rampant.

Contrast this "planned" economy with the free economy of the United States. We have a distribution system which is perfectly geared to handle our huge production. You see it in every community, from crossroads to metropolis. Its personal representatives, from your point of view, are the retail stores with which you trade, whether they be chains, independents, specialty shops or supermarkets. Their shelves are loaded with a diversity of goods, and the prices are competitive and fair.

This contrast illustrates a great principle. A controlled, state-dominated economy creates scarcity and want. A free economy creates abundance.

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE

The meeting had dragged on interminably. The president was anxious to leave, but there were still a few obstinate members who insisted on continuing until the matter in question was settled, although it was apparent that no progress was being made.

At last he could stand it no longer. "All those in favor of an adjournment," he announced, "may signify by getting up and leaving—opposed, the same!"

PROOF!

A lady became interested in a gang of workmen making street repairs in front of her house.

"Which one is the foreman?" she asked.

"I am," stated a broad-souldered Irishman, with a proud smile.

"Really, are you?"

"Am I?" he asked. "I'll prove it to ye ma'am." He glanced about singling out the nearest workman. "Duggan," he barked, "ye're fired."

RIGHT IN STYLE

The wife came home breathlessly after a day of shopping.

"Look, darling," she told her husband happily. "I've got one of those new hats without a back, and shoes without toes."

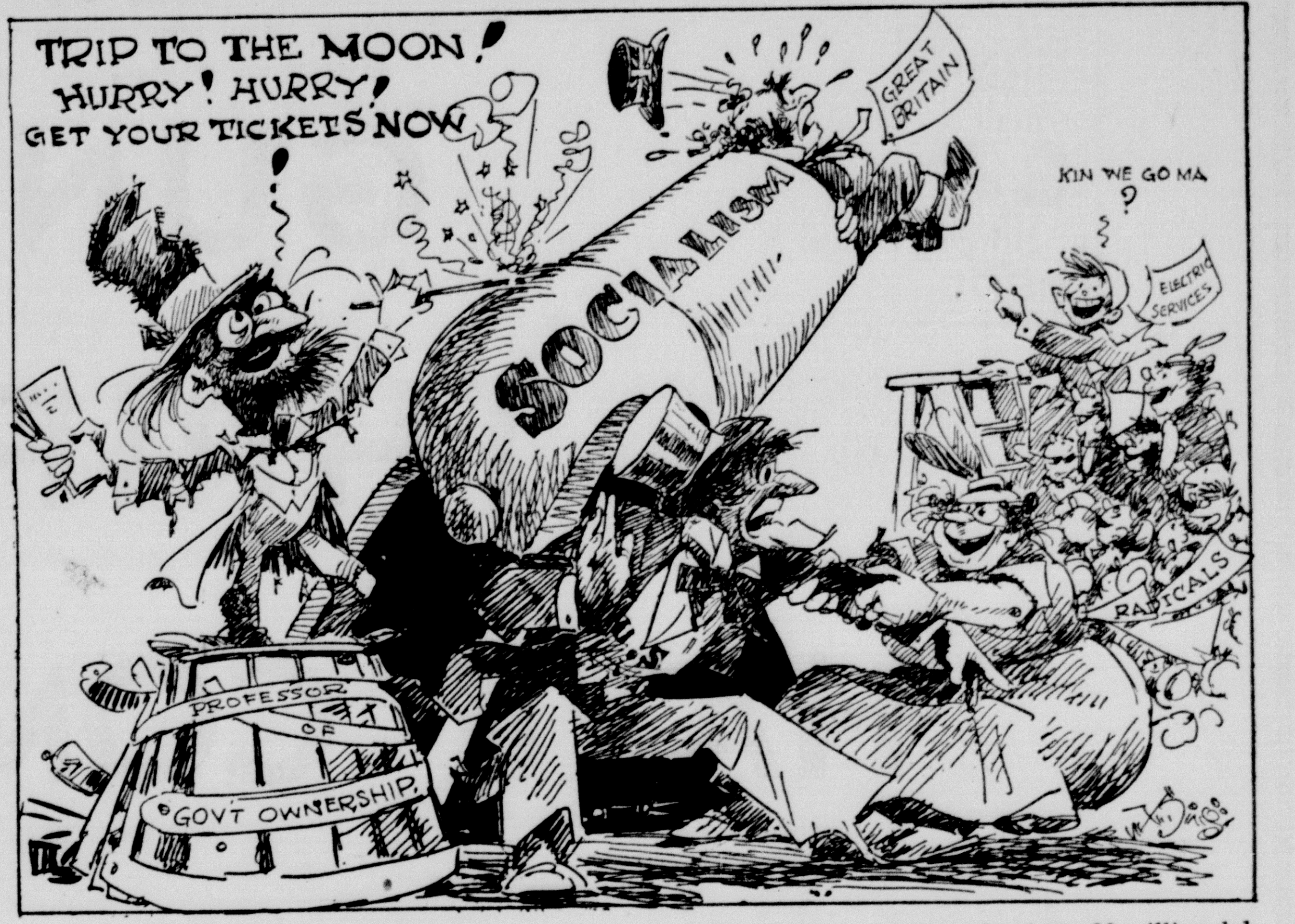
"You think that's something," grunted her husband. "Look at this suit of mine: it has pockets without money!"

EXPERIENCE COUPONS

"Have you had any experience as a chauffeur?"

"Well, I can show you the receipts for all the fines I have paid."

Wait Until We See How Cousin John Likes It By Ding Darling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AND, ALREADY, COUSIN JOHN ISN'T LIKING IT ANY TOO WELL

By DON HEROLD

It's easy enough to be a "professor" on the subject of some far distant land like the moon.

A friend of mine once said "I like Henry Wallace because he's 20 years ahead of his time."

I replied that it's the easiest thing on earth to be 20 years ahead of one's time.

The hard thing is to get something practical and useful and beneficial done TODAY.

Socialists are always talking about next year or a "five year plan" or the moon or the millennium—all very remote.

But we don't have to wait to see what Socialism will do to England. Even now, England has made a flop of it.

The Socialist record of accomplishment in England is already an all-around sorry story. Take coal. In 1948, 26,000 more miners, helped by more modern equipment, produced 9 million tons of coal less than that produced by miners in 1941, the last year of investor-owned mines in England. By raising prices, the English coal industry made a small profit in 1948, but its loss since it became socialized has been 90 million dollars.

The Electric power industry in England has been socialized for about a year and a half. It takes many more workers to operate it than it took when the industry was investor-owned. Last winter the "planners" decided to increase income by having a higher rate in winter (when people want more electricity) than in summer. Yet industry under government ownership is barely making a profit.

John Bull isn't any too happy about being shot to the moon. Yet many fuzzy-wuzzies here want us to take a similar ride. What do you say we wait and see?

TROUBLES

The teacher was having her trials and finally wrote the mother.

"Your son is the brightest boy in my class, but he is also the most mischievous. What can I do?"

The reluctant reply was: "Do as you please. I am having my own troubles with his father."

SHE DID

"They say Hunter, had to propose to Miss De Rich six times before she accepted him.

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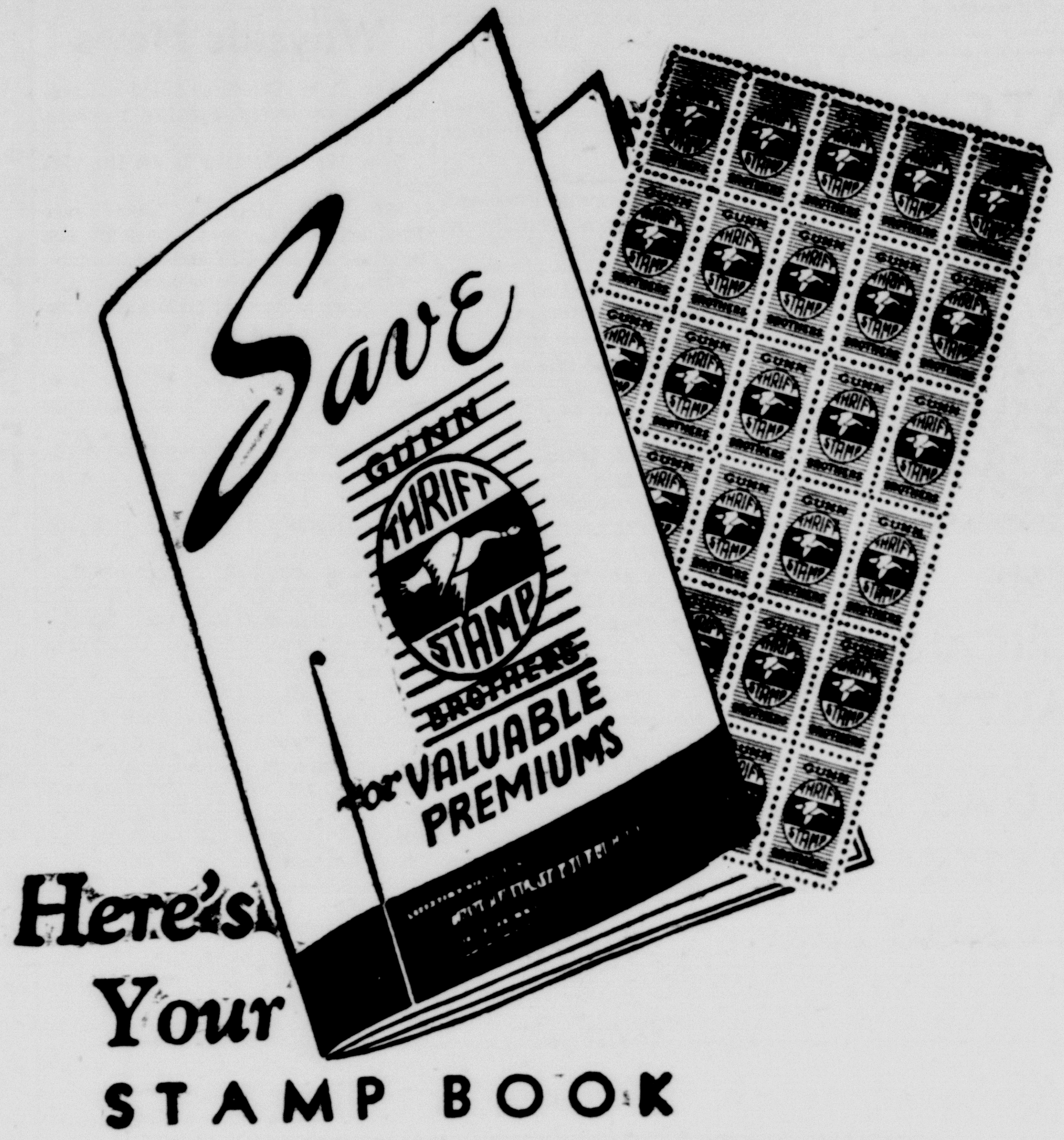

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Grigsby - Woolsey Marriage Vows Are Solemnized in Dallas Church

MRS. ROBERT WOOLSEY

Miss Anne Elizabeth Grigsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grigsby of this city, and Robert W. Woolsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Woolsey of Corpus Christi, were married in a ceremony performed Tuesday evening, December 27, in Oak Lawn Methodist Church in Dallas. Rev. John Donaho, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Corpus Christi, read the service.

The altar was decorated with white stock and white gladioli, woodwardia and huckleberry.

Robert F. Jones sang "I Love Thee" and "Because" accompanied by Robert Y. Evans, organist. Traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in a dress of hand-run Alencon lace over an ivory satin camisole petticoat. It was fashioned with a tightly-fitted bodice, high neck and elongated waistline. The flared skirt was accented with ivory satin, which fell from either side of the waist and extended into a formal train.

Her fingertip-length veil was of ivory imported illusion and fell from a tiny halo of Alencon lace. Her face veil was caught to the halo with a double ruffle of the illusion. She carried a white satin prayer book with white orchids and bouvardia.

Miss Dollye Ann Littlefield, Crosbyton, was maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Dixie LaRoe, Maxwell, N.M., and Miss Roberta Grigsby, sister of the bride of Canyon. They wore hunter green satin dresses with a V-shaped neckline and self-roll collar, ledge sleeves and tightly fitted bodices, accented with self-covered buttons. The gathered skirts were tiered with a small self-tie belt. They carried shower bouquets of Talisman roses.

William Neal Woolsey served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were John Woolsey of Corpus Christi, cousin of the bridegroom, and J. Wallace Jack of Dallas.

Mrs. Grigsby, mother of the bride, wore a gown of golden tan Chantilly lace, the bodice of which was designed with a low round neckline. Scallop detail was used at the neckline, on the short sleeves and on the ankle length skirt.

The bridegroom's mother chose a robin egg blue, crepe floor-length dress with short sleeves. The high neck was beaded with sequins and crystal. She wore a blue feathered hat and silver accessories.

Vases of white stock, gladioli and calla lilies decorated the Imperial Room of the Highlander Hotel for a reception immediately after the ceremony. The bride's table was framed with garlands of ivy, camelias, stock and bouvardia. Crystal candelabra and the mirrored cake were decorated with white camelias and mistletoe. Miss Jean Drake, cousin of the bride, presided at the guest book.

The bride's going-away suit was of taupe wool with brown accessories. She wore a yellow orchid corsage. After the wedding trip the couple will be at home at 8103 Douglas, in Dallas.

Mrs. Woolsey is a senior student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas and a member of Chi Omega Sorority. Mr. Woolsey is a graduate law student and a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wehring, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Calloway all of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Lewis McVea of Floresville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Allen, Jr., Miss Marjorie Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Bishop of Houston; and Miss Edith Pickles of London, England; Dr. and Mrs. Roy L. Johnson and Don, Miss Laverne Herring of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Russell of Davidson, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grigsby of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avent of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Scott of Harper, Kansas visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Brooks.

Mrs. Alfred Woods spent the Christmas holidays in Charleston, South Carolina with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Elkins left Tuesday morning to spend a few days at their ranch in Lamar, Colo.

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Mrs. Olga Seales is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Lorene, to Weldon Benham, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Benham. The marriage will be solemnized in June.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN AT MRS. MARY SIMON'S HOME

On Thursday, December 29, Mrs. Mary Simon entertained with a farewell party in honor of her daughter and son-in-law and grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Easton, Bobby and Lloyd of Whittier, California. The Easton family had spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of her mother.

Those attending besides the honored couple were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Broaddus, Billy Joe and Standley of Wildorado; Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Simon and Lucille; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simon, Patricia and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Simon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simon and Jimmy; Mrs. Paul Sullivan and children of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Broaddus, Joanne and Jacky Lee; Billy Thomson, Annie Simon and the hostess. Ice cream and cake was served to all the guests.

Fairview Breezes

Happy New Year!

The Christmas holidays were very quiet and everyone enjoyed it very much.

The Christmas dinner at Charles Sutton's was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Poole and Johnna Sue from Vaughan, New Mexico and Pete Sutton and son Calvin of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitson, Jimmy Don and Darla Ann of Littlefield, all attended the dinner in the Charles Sutton home. Numerous other friends and relatives called during the day.

Darla Ann and Jimmy Don Whitson spent from Sunday until Tuesday evening with their grandparents, the J. W. Wesleys. Arlen Ray Wesley of Littlefield spent the holidays with his grandparents, returning to Littlefield Saturday evening.

Mr .and Mrs. Pat Allen and children Betty and Neal visited Saturday evening and Sunday in the paternal Sharpes home.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Finis Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Folk and C. P. Rogers, all visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barnard.

Ray Ming from Colorado spent Thursday night with the G. E. Wesleys.

We were delighted to have Jerry Shipman out to Sunday School Sunday. He is on crutches, but hopes to be able to start to school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Miss La Vena Amerson visited Sunday in the H. H. Shipman home.

Betty Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Coye Elkins visited Sunday with the J. W. Wesleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesley and son Ken, visited Christmas with Alvin Wesleys and Mrs. Serena Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prossor visited Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley.

Mrs. Simon of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the holidays visiting with her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Evans.

Laquita Patterson visited Sunday with Etta Jean Sharpes.

Patricia Patterson visited Sunday with Charlene Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and girls visited Christmas day with her parents at Groom.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. T. H. Shipman is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shipman Sunday afternoon.

Visiting here during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Vaughan, was Mr. Vaughan's son and family, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Vaughan and daughter, Janet Lynn of Robestown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick, Mr. and Mrs. Art Roberts visited Sunday in Borger in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Dobbs and Gerald Lee Penick.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and family, Mrs. Harlan Brooks, Mrs. Lynn Scott visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Avent in Dentonville, Arkansas during the New Year week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnston spent last week end in Sweetwater visiting in the home of her mother.

Dick Stamper has returned to Missouri University after spending the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Ardis Stamper, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan.

Mr .and Mrs. F. A. Thomas, Jr. and girls of Amarillo spent Christmas Day here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thomas.

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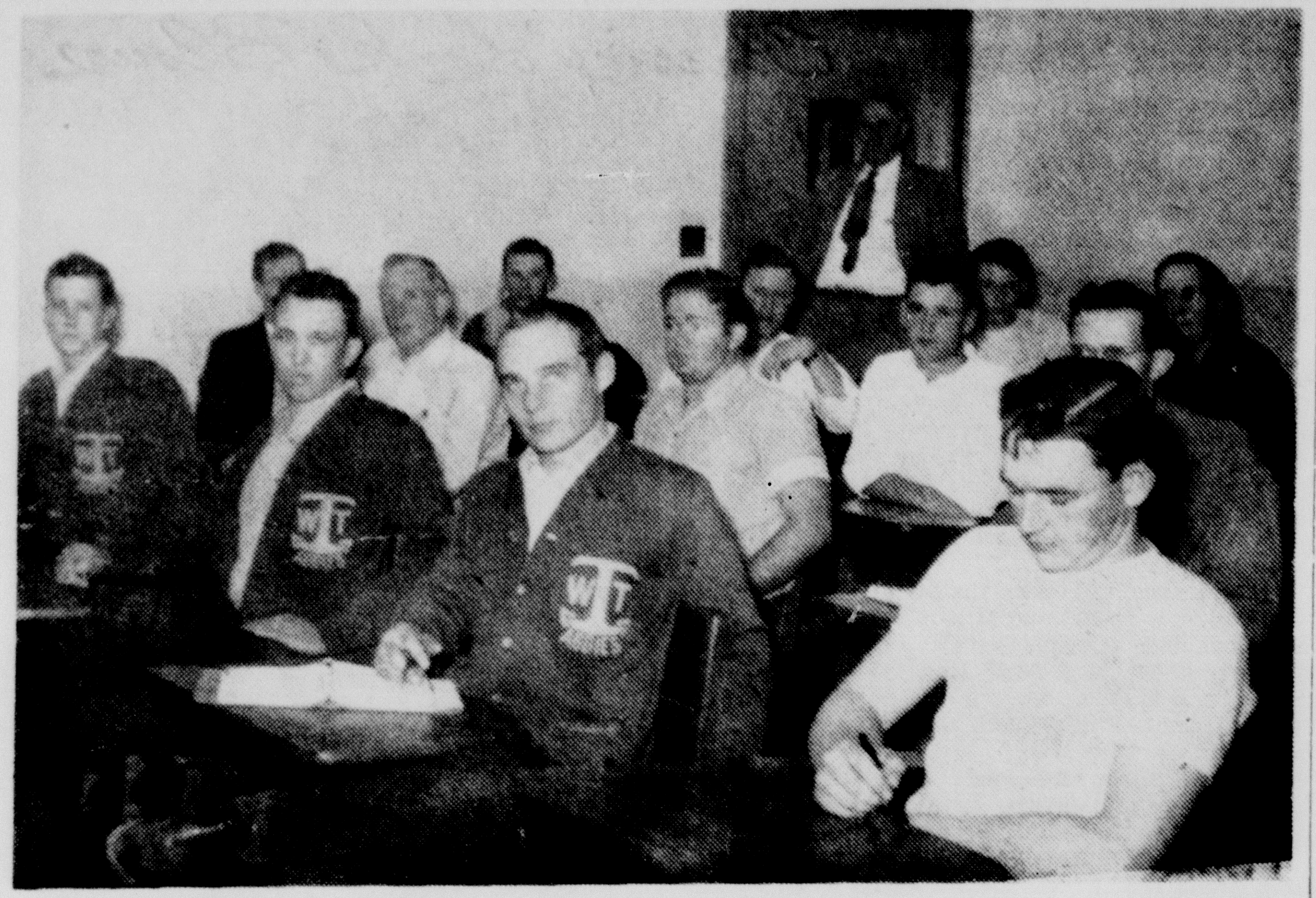

There are hundreds of live-wire students at West Texas State College, but Professor Frank R. Phillips selected this group of students in dairying as an outstanding class. The veteran educator can be seen in the background. Members of the class include: James Bible, Dale Barkley, George Blackwell of New Mexico, Edward Bobitske of Canadian, Charley Brown of Perryton, J. D. Christal of Amarillo who operates a farm near Dalhart, Elmer W. Clement of Wellington, Oren Eubanks of Claude, Willis Scott of Dimmitt, Morris Sims of Happy, Max Vaughn of Earth, Larry Bilmore of the Oklahoma Panhandle, and Bill Pemberton of Panhandle.

Socialists Plan Taking Over All British Business

The British Information Service recently issued a press release which said, "The government claims that its nationalization plans are designed not on a theoretical basis but for efficiency purposes only. When complete, 20 per cent of the economy will be nationalized, while 80 per cent will remain under private enterprise."

The obvious intent of this is to sell the idea that the Labor Party's program isn't nearly as socialistic as it appears, and that only a small part of British enterprise and a small part of Britain's population will be directly effected by it. That theory, however, just won't stand up under analysis.

So far, Britan has nationalized banking and credit, the coal, electric, gas, communication and inland transport industries. The next step is likely to be the iron and steel companies. In other words, the government now owns most of the basic sources of energy and raw materials, along with transportation, and may in the future own the rest.

Under this condition, how can private enterprise as we know it exist at all? A man may own, as a legal formality, a store or a factory of some kind. But he will be completely dependent on the government for the materials and services he must have to operate. The bureaucrats could put him out of business at a moment's notice. Theoretically, he wouldn't be socialized, but he might as well be.

Even in Russia there is a certain amount of so-called private business. But it exists at the sufferance of the dictators and it is 100 per cent dominated by the state. Percentages, such as those in the BIS release, are grossly misleading and meaningless.

WHERE?

Old Colored Lady: "Gib me a ticket foah Belinda."

The ticket agent looked through his stubs carefully. Scratched his head and went through them once more with no success. "Where is Belinda?"

Colored Lady: "Where is she? Why she's sittin' over dar on a seat."

Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce: "Repeal of excise taxes, as with any tax relief, would be an incentive to business."

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Government Still Retards Work of the Railroads

"Railroad workers, as well as stockholders, shippers, and consumers, should demand a revised Federal policy all along the line to eliminate discrimination and other governmental burdens retarding the potential progress of rail transport," says the San Antonio Express.

"What hurts most is the fact that the Federal transport policy still operates largely on the original assumption that the railroads have a virtual monopoly and that other forms of transportation need a helping hand to stay in the race. Technological advance has outstripped that concept, but the government keeps its heavy handicap on the railroads in the close competition which has developed."

The Parsons, Kansas, Sun, expressed the same idea when it said: "Not until the country adopts an over-all transportation policy that treats all types of carriers equally and fairly will the railroad problem be settled."

A great many other newspapers have been saying much the same thing. There can be no question but that our government policy of regulating transportation is obsolete. It is based on assumptions that are no longer valid, and have not been valid for many years. A very large part of the railroads' passenger and freight service must be sold in direct competition with other carriers—with the planes, trucks, busses and the privately-owned automobile. Yet the railroads' must pay their own way in every particular, while all their commercial competitors are publicly subsidized in one fashion or another. A new transportation policy, based solidly on the facts as they now exist, is the only solution to a problem of the greatest public importance.

Robert R. Young, railway executive: "As monopolies, agriculture and labor, in collusion with politics, tower far above business."

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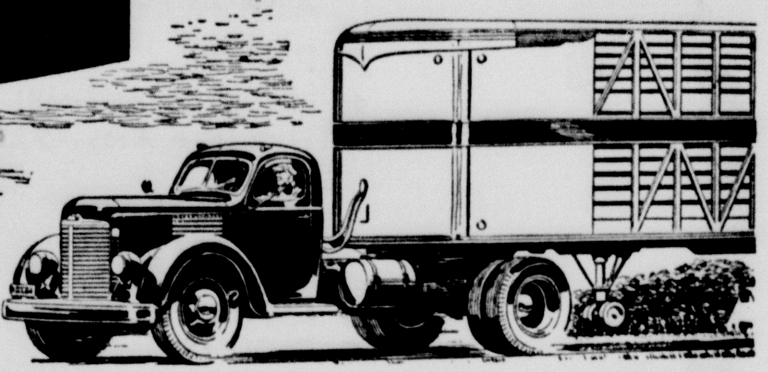

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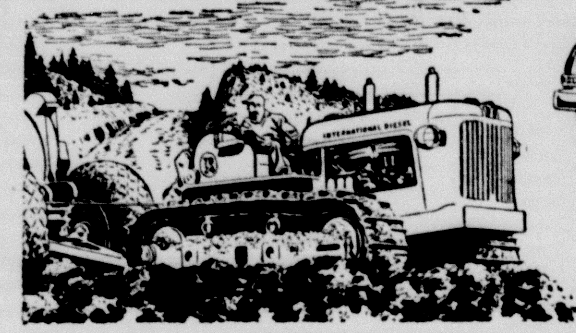

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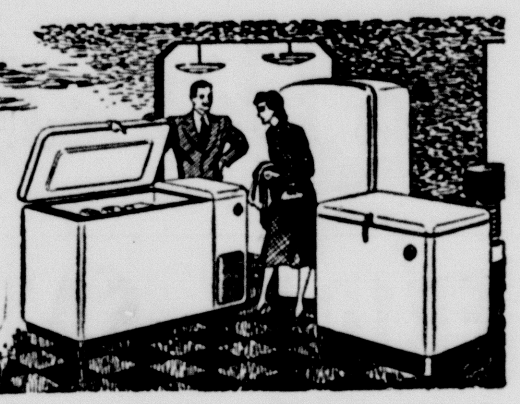

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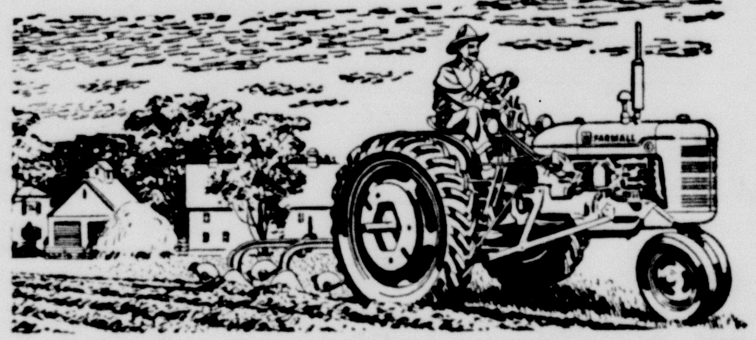

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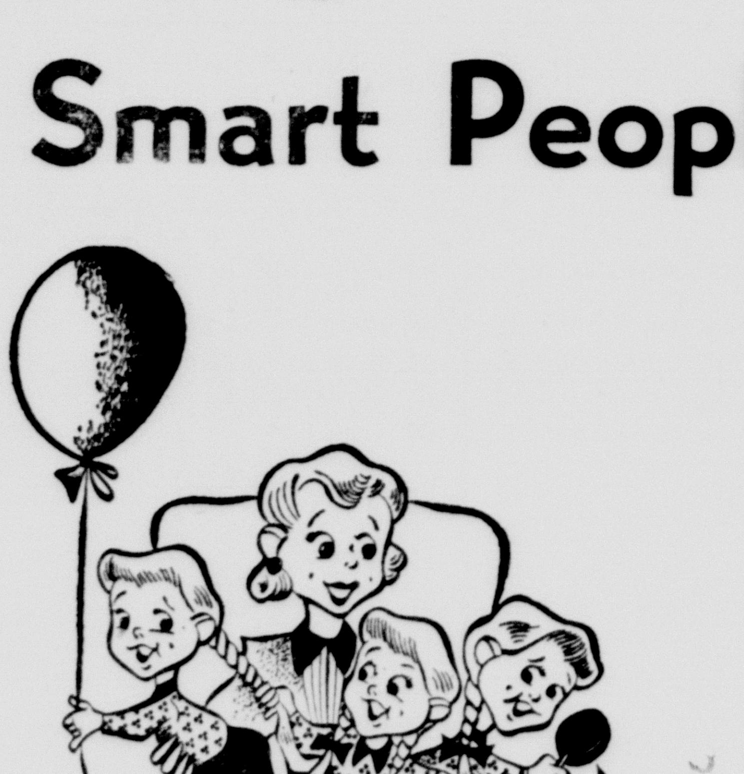

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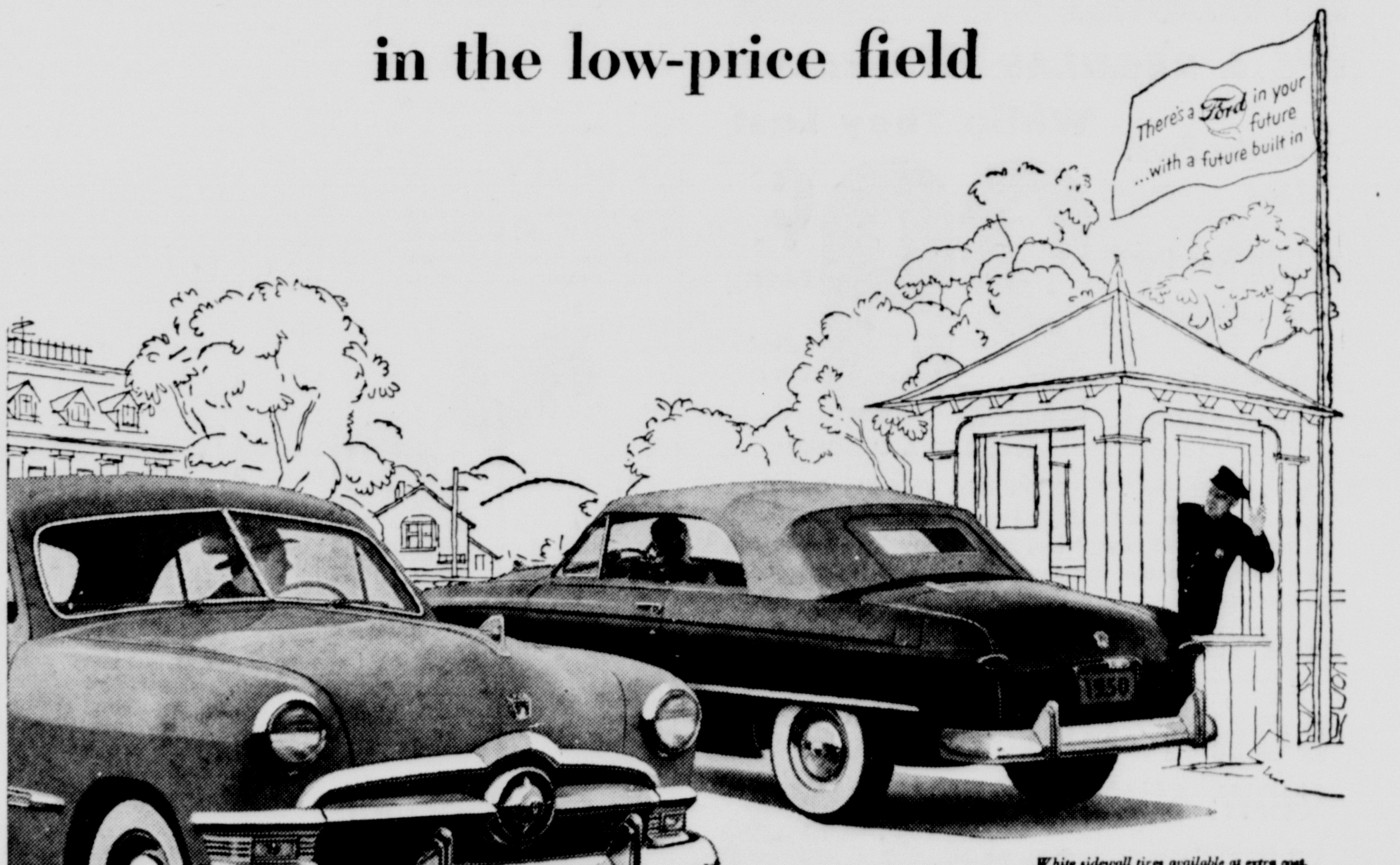
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Canyon Couple Featured In Sunday Amarillo Times Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bible sitting in the living room of their modern farm home near Canyon to which they moved in 1938 from McLean.

Long-time residents of Canyon and this vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bible, were featured recently in the "Southwest Plainsman," a farm and ranch supplement of the Amarillo Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Bible now live several miles southwest of Canyon. Two sons, James and Billy help their father operate the dairy which the Bibles have owned since 1938. They are operating one of the most successful dairies in Randall county. In 1938 they bought the half section they now live on. They have since added 240 acres that are across the road and they also have a 25-acre place on the outskirts of Canyon.

"We started out with eight Jerseys and five Holsteins," said the father. "We now have 15 registered Holsteins and a total of 103 head. We are milking 51 of them at this time. We are cross-breeding the Jerseys and Holsteins and find the cross-breed is better than the Jersey."

A visit to the Bible home farm reared. Mr. Bible says, however, he will convince anyone that this family has been very successful with their dairy. They have a total of five windmills on the place, for one thing, assuring plenty of water at all times for their herd as well as for the household. They have an experienced dairy operator, Gilbert Farr, who, with his wife look after all details of milking and feeding. They live on the place and get a 10 per cent of the gross income for their wages. This is now running about $2,300 a month.

"To tell you the truth, I raised a little cotton every year until 1941 to use as a cash crop to pay for my farm," admits Mr. Bible. "The dairy always paid all other expenses of running the farm and household."

The Bibles originally lived near Hollis, Oklahoma, where they were is a native of Texas. His parents moved to Oklahoma before the town of Hollis was started. He was a soldier in World War I, going to Europe with the 90th Division. He says his infantry company took 18 days to walk from the Meuse-Argonne sector into Germany.

Billy, 23, the oldest son, graduated from West Texas State College last June with a bachelor of science degree. He plans on entering Texas A. & M. College next semester to work on his master's degree. James has a long record in 4-H and FFA clubs, having reached the top in 1948 when he was awarded the degree as a "Lone Star" farmer. He is now a sophomore at West Texas State, studying agriculture. He won a gilt in 1943 in his club work for the winning essay in the county. He has been raising spotted Poland China pigs ever since, selling a total of 82 pigs this year from five brood sows.

We hope to have 100 milkers in our herd next year," the father added. "The boys will soon take over and my wife and I plan to retire to our place at Canyon."

Gilbert Farr and his wife, who operate the grade-A dairy for Jim Bible, work as a team when it comes to milking over 50 cows twice daily. They are both experienced in the business and are now in their second year with this dairy.

NELL'S QUARRY

A woman was being shown over a country seat in North Wales, famous for its fine pictures. One was a portrait of "Nell Gwynn, after Sir Peter Lely."

The woman gazed at the picture with marked interest. "So that's the hussy, it is?" she remarked presently. "But I always thought it was King Charles she was after."

Angus Ward, U. S. Consul, released by Chinese Communists and telling how he felt to be on an American ship: "Imagine how you'll feel the day after St. Peter lets you in."

James Bible, right, and his brother, Billy, 23, are full partners with their father, Jim Bible, in the dairy business although both of the young men are still attending college. Billy has his B. S. degree from West Texas State and will enter Texas A. & M. College next semester to work on a master's degree.

Taxes Can Kill The Goose With The Golden Egg

The greatest and most far-reaching internal issue this country faces is the cost of its government. And of all issues, it is probably the least understood.

At a time when the Federal government's income is at a near record peak, and when the burden of taxation borne by the people is without precedent in days of peace, the nation is unable to make both ends meet. It is running a heavy deficit which will be added to the towering national debt—a debt which is a direct obligation upon every man with an income, a piece of property, or material resources of any kind.

There is, of course, a glib answer to all of this. It is: "Tax the rich man and the rich business—let them carry the load for the rest of us." But the fact is that we could tax the rich into financial extinction and the proceeds wouldn't even come close to paying the bill. It is the tens of millions with moderate means—not the few with large means—who are hurt by extravagant government.

But that is not the end of the story. Something infinitely ominous is quietly happening in this country. Taxes are killing our economic growth.

A recent article in Newsweek describes this. Sales of common stock in industry largely determine whether we shall have good times or bad, an expanding economy or a static economy, more employment or less in the future. Yet, Newsweek says, last year trading in stocks accounted for only four per cent of the national income where, in the 55 years prior to 1930, it averaged more than 40 per cent. This means, the magazine goes on, that "if most of our corporations were not already in existence, it would be impossible today to create them." The money that once went into the enterprises upon which our living standards and our world leadership are built is being taxed out of existence.

This is but one illustration out of many that could be cited. Every individual whose income is above the subsistence level knows how onerous taxes are. Practically everyone talks at one time or another about the cost of government and how something must be done. But talk is generally the beginning and the end of it.

This brings us to a fundamental fact. Wasteful, excessively costly government is simply a symptom of a condition of overwhelming significance. That condition cannot be described in cold figures. It exists in the minds and hearts of the people.

In the last twenty years, there has been an insidious change in our concept of government. We have turned to it to perform tasks which always before were the duty of the individual and the local community. More and more of us look to government to protect us in every way. We are losing our independence. We ask government to protect our health, build our homes, care for us if we are unemployed, and see us through all the way from the cradle to the grave. We ask it to provide more and more goods and services. The polite term for this "gimme" habit is "the welfare state," a softer name for socialism. The welfare state always leads to one of two conclusions. It impoverishes and enslaves the people and subjects them to ruthless dictatorship, as in Eastern Europe. Or, finally, the people rid themselves of its worst manifestations, as the voters of New Zealand and Australia recently did. But, even in the latter case, the wealth of nations has been dissipated and the tenacles of government have been woven so tight that it may take generations to recover.

Therefore, taxation directly affects all our liberties. Excessively expensive government is always super-government. It is paternalistic government. It is, in its more advanced stages, government by fiat and decree. It is, in its final stages, government by terror. The Russian revolution was fought in the name of the common man. And now, in that huge "people's state," tens of millions of common men and women live miserably in medieval darkness, and real liberty is unknown.

The basic troubles of the world, from war to human want, can in one way or another be charged to too much government. All-powerful government is simply a reflection of the loss of individual self-reliance, initiative, pride, independence of spirit, the will to work—the qualities which made possible the founding and the growth of this republic. We as a people, are fortunate that we have not yet gone so far on the "welfare state" road that we cannot turn back. We can still save ourselves from the final disaster that has overcome so much of the world. But we, as a people, must do it ourselves. Big government will not do it for us. We must ask ourselves this question: "Are we willing, in return for a mirage of material security, for which we pay through exhorbitant taxation, to sacrifice those liberties for which men have fought and struggled for two thousand years?"

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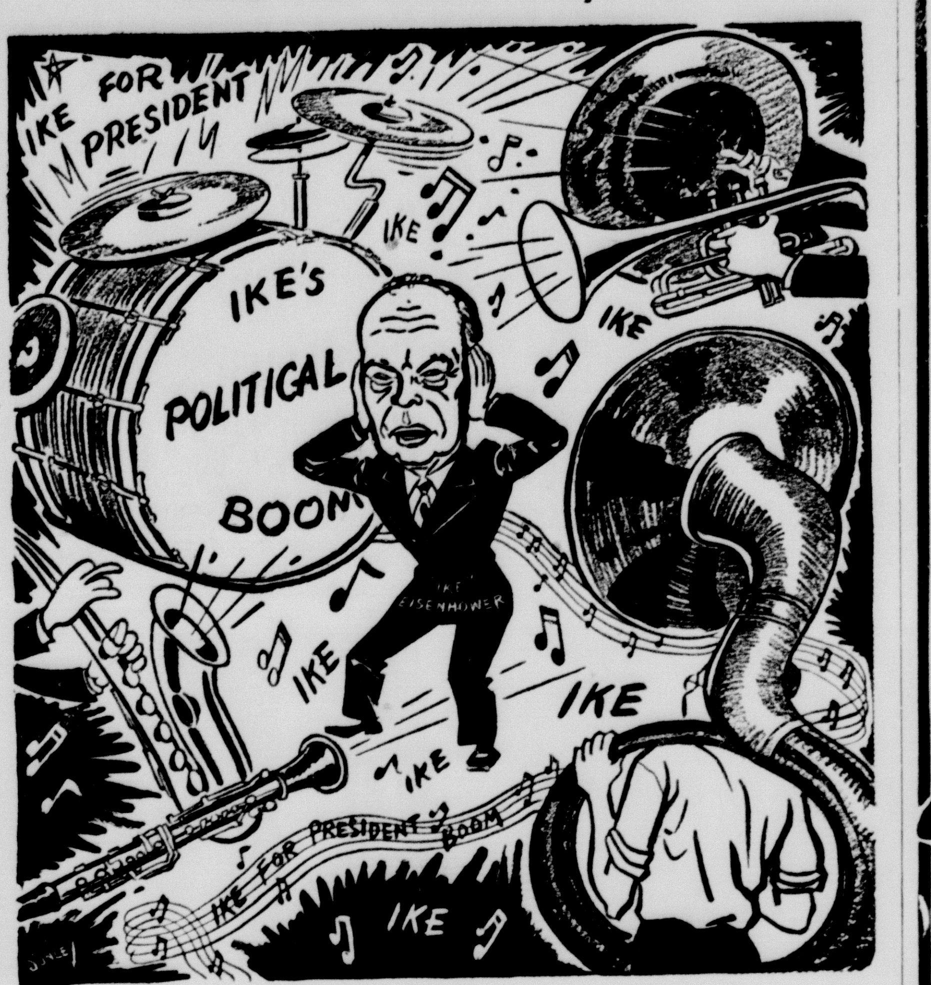

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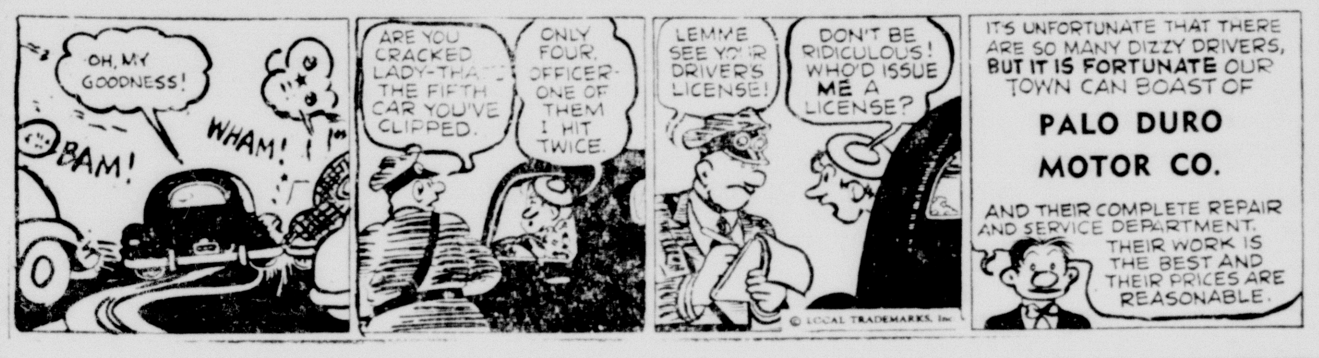
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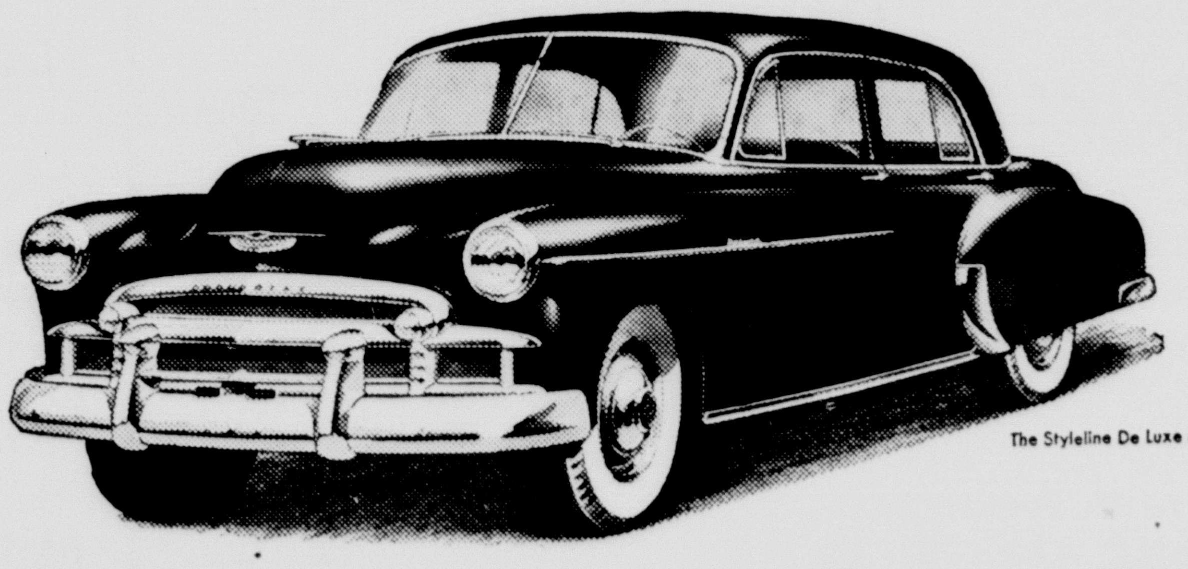

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